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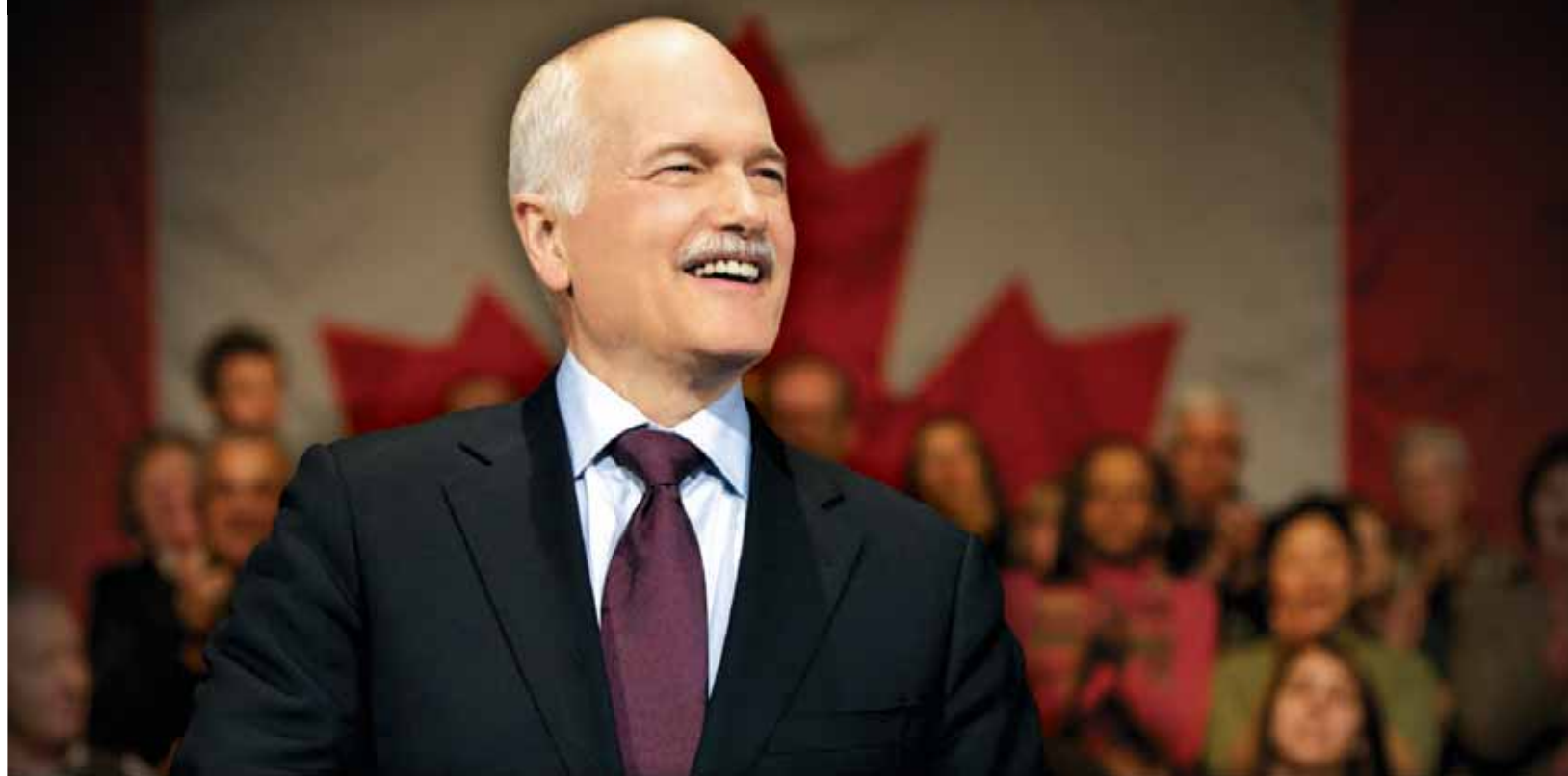
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Bust worth nearly \$1M

► Largest bust in city by ALERT team under Victims Restitution and Compensation Act ► Unit targets organized crime in province

Edmonton streets will have 10 fewer kilograms of cocaine on them thanks to an Easter weekend bust by Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team's (ALERT) Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit.

The \$500,000 worth of drugs, along with \$478,000 in cash and two vehicles taken from a city garage, together mark the largest bust by the CFSEU Edmonton, said police.

"You don't do this unless you are involved in organized crime," said Insp. Kevin Galvin of the special forces unit.

He said the seizure carried out on Easter Sunday in the city was the result of a three-month investigation, and "old fashioned police work."

Galvin said the pair had been given a lot of trust within their

Traffic ALERT

- Chien Chung Lee, 20, and Graham Ible, 32, are charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking.
- ALERT, formed by municipal police, RCMP and sheriffs, was established in 2006.
- Edmonton Drug and Gang Enforcement were among several agencies who helped with the arrests.

crime organization, which he did not name, adding the seizure indicates their posts were "middle management."

The bust, which filled about 10 bags with the haul of Canadian bills from five-spots to \$1,000s and



► Items seized in the drug bust.

nearly \$500,000 in cocaine, was on display as Galvin spoke to reporters.

The large amount of drugs translates to only about one per cent of what's still up for sale on the city's streets, said Galvin.

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► Insp. Kevin Galvin shows some of the 10 kilograms of cocaine seized in a single bust worth \$500,000.

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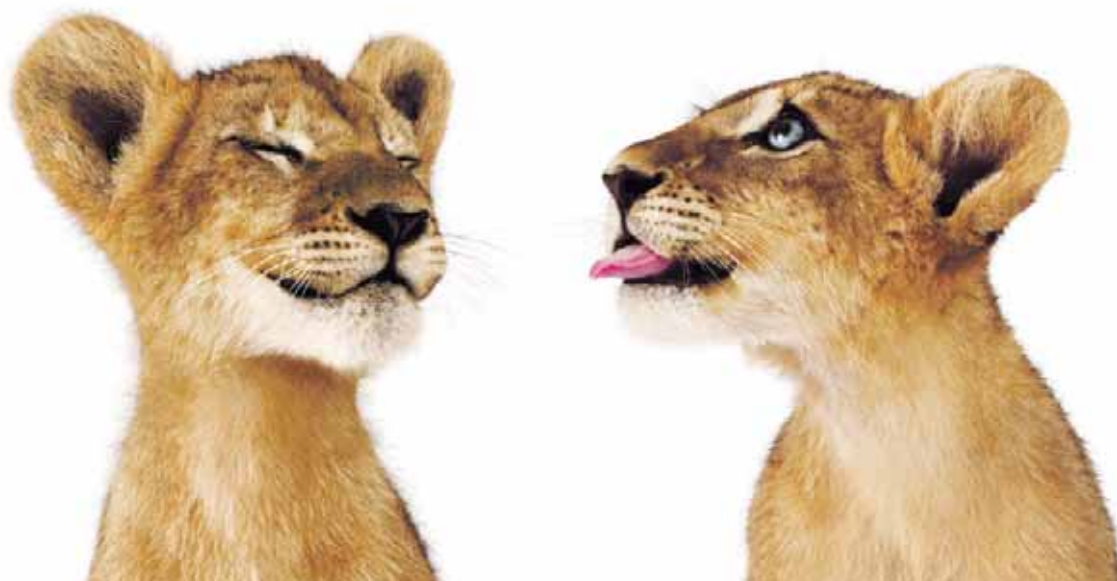
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Katz Group not buying seat plan

The Katz Group isn't convinced selling ownership of seats in a new arena would work.

Player agent Ritch Winter said Edmonton could raise \$700 million for the \$450-million project by selling rights to 2,000 seats for between \$278,000 and \$417,000 each.

Katz Group executive VP Bob Black said in a statement released late Wednesday they had already reviewed the concept.

"What they put forward is not achievable in our market, and we consider the numbers projected to be something of a flight of fancy," he wrote. **METRO**

You can bet they're not winning

Ten per cent of Albertans who gamble are responsible for 80 per cent of the money spent in the pursuit of a big payoff.

That's the conclusion of a study by University of Lethbridge researchers from the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Department of Native American Studies.

The academics sifted through more than 40 years of information, data and reports and then conducted their own in-depth research to determine the long-term effects of gambling in the province.

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► Daniel Laycock is swapping an NDP vote in Edmonton-Strathcona for a Green vote in Newfoundland.

Voters' X will mark the swap

► It is estimated more than 10,000 Canadians will vote for someone they don't support ► Change of seat possible in as many as 40 swing ridings

Daniel Laycock is hoping to make an orange vote in his Edmonton riding of Strathcona turn green in Newfoundland.

That's why the 28-year-old joined more than 7,000 people who had already signed on by Thursday at votepair.ca to trade votes in next week's federal election.

It's one of a handful of websites designed so voters can pair up and strategically cast ballots.

"I have never actually

lived in a riding where it could make a difference before," said the 28-year-old, who recently moved from Ontario to go to university here.

"I support the Green party but I realize the chance of electing someone here is remote," said Laycock.

Gerry Kirk created his Pair Vote site for the 2008 election and was surprised at how popular the prospect of swapping votes was.

"Our voting system doesn't reflect the interests of voters," said Kirk, who's based in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

The site connects voters, especially those in "swing" ridings where the party with a seat could reasonably shift.

Kirk estimates that about six million votes cast across the country are wasted on parties that aren't the most popular in their ridings.

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Photo finish

Edmonton-Strathcona was one of the city's closest races in the last election.

► Incumbent Linda Duncan won by fewer than 500 votes.

► Vote Swap Canada 2011, Anti-Harper Vote Swap 2011 and Pair Vote among Facebook pages organizing vote swaps.

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Fashionistas unite

► Over the Top Swap goes easy on the wallet ► Clothing, scarves, hats and wallets up for grabs

This weekend clothing lovers will gather at Telus Field to swap their used apparel for some new fashion attire.

The Over the Top Swap event will have attendees receiving tokens for the clothes they bring in.

These are then used to "buy" clothing.

Event organizer Ally Ng says they have 30 to 40 racks ready to go.

"It's really high-quality stuff this year," Ng said. "I'm excited."

The event runs from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Tickets cost \$25 at the door. ■ NANCY GORDY

Get your shop on

Clothing that goes unswapped will be donated to the Bissell Centre and the Canadian Diabetes Association Clothesline.

► Other services available on site include glamour photos and spa services.

► Event organizers estimate that about 1,500 people will attend the event over the weekend.

► Last year's event saw roughly 250 bags of clothing dropped off to swap.



► An attendee at last year's Over the Top Swap event sifts through one of the many racks of clothing on hand.

Let your avatar connect with the city in 3-D

It may sound like science fiction but if you're interested in learning about services offered by the City of Edmonton, create an avatar.

The city and the University of Alberta have partnered up to give residents an online way to participate in Connections 2011, an annual trade show showcasing services.

"This is a pilot project to explore how virtual technology can be used to fur-

ther reach out and connect Edmontonians to city projects, programs and services," said Stephane Labonne, director of the Office of Great Neighbourhoods.

The event is May 5 at city hall from 4 to 8 p.m. Those who can't make it in person can visit the booths through their avatar on Virtual Connections.

Future options for using the technology include providing 3-D looks inside



► University of Alberta professors Paul Messinger, left, and Eleni Stroulia take a test run on Virtual Connections.

new city buildings and maybe even the City Centre Airport lands.

"You can lay out a city or neighbourhood visually," said Paul Messinger, a business professor at the U of A.

"You can see how it's shaping the environment, how it looks inside and out."

To learn more or sign up, visit edmonton.ca/connections2011.

■ HEATHER MCINTYRE

Second Life

Both the city and the U of A professors suggest visiting secondlife.com to get some practice before the May 5 event.

► Edmonton is one of the first Canadian cities to create a Second Life presence, but major agencies such as NASA also participate.



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► Navneet Khinda will be voting on May 2 and thinks everyone — especially students and youth — should exercise that same right.

Students to vote mob this weekend

- 'Positive protest' looking to engage students, youth
- Group will march down Whyte Avenue on Saturday



HEATHER MCINTYRE
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On Monday, 18-year-old Navneet Khinda will vote for the first time.

The political science student at the University of Alberta is anything but apathetic, but unfortunately that's a word commonly used to describe political engagement among students and youth.

This weekend, though, she is hoping to change that.

Khinda is one of three main organizers of the Edmonton Vote Mob, planned for Saturday.

"It's to kind of raise

200
There are more than 500 who have confirmed attendance on Facebook and organizers are hoping at least 200 will show up.

awareness and get attention out that there are students voting," she said.

It will begin at 1 p.m. at the University of Alberta (HUB) to the Old Strathcona Farmers' Market.

The phenomenon of the vote mob began in Guelph, Ont., and has been spread-

ing across the country as the May 2 vote approaches. Hundreds of students and youth have been gathering and marching, waving flags and signs that say they do vote, and encouraging others to do the same.

Another event had been organized to march from the Alberta legislature grounds to city hall, but Khinda said they decided to join forces.

According to Elections Canada, only 37.4 per cent of eligible voters aged 18 to 24 marked a ballot in 2008.

"Currently, the most underrepresented in our political system are citizens aged 18 to 25," said Khinda.

Workplace deaths in Alberta rise: Official

Labour groups across the Prairies gathered in marches or at ceremonies Thursday as part of a National Day of Mourning to remember workers killed or injured on the job.

Some also took the chance to criticize provincial efforts on workplace safety and to press for more action to protect employees.

The Alberta Federation of Labour said the provincial government has ignored warnings to improve worksites.

President Gil McGowan said government figures show the number of Alberta workers killed on the job jumped by almost 25 per cent last year — to 136 deaths from 110 the previous year.

McGowan said the new fatality figures in Alberta make a mockery of Employment Minister Thomas Lukaszuk's assertion that the province has been making progress in

45 In Saskatchewan, 45 workers were killed and almost 39,000 reported workplace injuries, while in Manitoba 15 people died and another 14 succumbed to occupational diseases.

In Alberta

- 1 The labour federation has repeatedly called for improvements to workplace safety that include posting full safety records of employers online, increasing prosecutions against employers whose unsafe work sites cause injury or death and giving inspectors the power to issue tickets for violations during inspections.
- 2 It also wants mandatory worksite health-and-safety committees that include workers.
- 3 Meanwhile, Saskatchewan Labour Minister Don Morgan said everyone needs to "evaluate and renew their personal commitments to safety at work, at home and in their communities."

reducing workplace injuries and accidents.

The government has increased the number of safety inspectors, McGowan acknowledged, but he added much more needs to be done.

He said the province has failed to respond to a judge's two-year-old recommendation to include agricultural workers in safety legislation. He also said there's been no full response to "shocking" gaps in health and safety enforcement revealed by the auditor general last year.

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Lunch-time dance party set for downtown

Strap on your dancing shoes this Friday as International Dance Day gets down at Churchill Square.

Join local dancers at the free event happening from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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Get Ready in the Park campaign on Saturday

The city is hosting its fifth Get Ready in the Park campaign Saturday at Hawrelak Park. The free event, with tips on emergency preparedness, runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Man dies after falling from ladder at work

A 54-year-old man is dead after falling from a ladder and hitting his head at work Wednesday in Lac La Biche.

Occupational Health and Safety is investigating the incident at R & R Creative. ● METRO



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NAIT students upset over rec-fee hike

► Students not consulted in raising non-instructional fee, says students association ► Institute maintains sports and recreation charge on par with other schools



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NAIT students are crying foul about a proposal that would increase recreation fees by over 300 per cent.

The change is due to go before the post-secondary school's board of governors next week, and would see the mandatory athletics and recreation fee spike from \$43 to \$140.

"We are paying for first-class and getting coach," said NAIT Students Association president-elect Govind Pillai. "We are adamantly opposed for a number of reasons."

Pillai said students were not consulted, and he hopes the fee will be renegotiated.

"We are looking for a number that works," said

\$97 The amount of additional rec fees being proposed for NAIT students

Pillai. "They are trying to set a dangerous precedent by reaching into our pockets by way of a non-academic fee. We might as well call it tuition."

Ruth Juliebo, spokesperson for NAIT, said students get plenty for their sports-fee buck, citing a full-ice arena, indoor track, diving pool and beach-volleyball courts complete with sand — which is unique to NAIT.

"At the end of the day, we really needed to get on par with other institutions," said Juliebo.

She said the hike of nearly \$100 per student will only cover 30 per cent of the sports' operating costs, especially with additional

Recreation fee

- Three student organizations in Alberta put together a proposal that student councils approve any non-instructional fees, and met with the education minister last fall, but no regulation resulted.
- NAIT is one of the only schools in Alberta with full-time coaches at full-time salaries.
- 90 per cent of students oppose the fee hike according to a poll, and only 22.6 per cent said they used the sports facilities, said Pillai.

"benefits" planned for students, such as longer hours of operation, new equipment and quashing of intramural fees.

Cops. Crepes



► Const. Sean De Zoeten of EPS does more serving than protecting at Cora's on Calgary Trail Thursday.

SHELLEY WILLIAMSON/METRO

To protect and serve breakfast

Cop and Crepes, a fundraiser for the Special Olympics, saw police serve breakfast alongside Cora's staffers on Thursday. The aim was to fetch \$15,000, helped with raffle tickets and T-shirt sales.

Get involved

- McIntyre Park is located at 104 Street and 83 Avenue.
- Performers, storytellers, poets and musicians are needed for volunteer entertainment. Email d2cthrival@gmail.com if interested.
- The festival is a joint initiative between the U of A's Make Poverty History chapter and Dare to Care group.

From survival to Thrival

If you've got time, talent or a clothing donation, head to McIntyre Park this Saturday, where Thrival Festival will be on from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tyler Kautz, one of many organizers, said thrival is defined as a state of inner joy that defies circumstance.

"Thrival is creating a

space where ethnicity, class and barriers of any kind are hung up so we're only left with stories (and experience," he said.

The festival will bring together people from every walk of life, but there is a focus on the inner city, such as the McCauley Boys and Girls Club. ● HEATHER MCINTYRE

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Edmonton-Strathcona riding profile

► Metro asked Edmonton-Strathcona candidates the following questions:

► 1. What do you think is the biggest issue in your constituency?

► 2. What are you doing to get more people engaged in the election process?



Conservative
Ryan Hastman
Age: 31
Occupation: IT entrepreneur

1. The economy is the main issue in this campaign. For most voters, the ballot question is which party and which leader can keep Canada's economic recovery and job growth on track. Here in Edmonton-Strathcona, the specific focus is on the relationship between the energy sector ... and jobs and economic growth.
2. I have been meeting and talking with voters as the Conservative candidate in our riding for over two years.



Liberal
Matthew Sinclair
Age: 20
Occupation: Political-science student

1. From what I have been hearing at the doors, the biggest issue can be summed up in two words: good governance. What I mean by good governance is that people want to see the return of a transparent government, which abides by democratic constitutional convention.
2. I've been campaigning through the traditional means of ... door and phone canvassing. As well, I've made a point of using social networks.



NDP
Linda Duncan
Age: 61
Occupation: Member of Parliament

1. With three university campuses in my riding, common concerns are the cost of education and related expenses (child care and housing) as well as public transit options. I'm also hearing from many seniors affected by rising heating bills, cost of pharmaceuticals and lack of family doctors.
2. I am hoping to maintain or beat our record for the highest voter turnout in Alberta.... Your vote is your voice!



Green
Andrew Fehr
Age: 20
Occupation: Environmental economics and policy student

1. The biggest issue in Edmonton-Strathcona ... is the need to transition to a sustainable, renewable-energy-based society.
2. I am asking people to vote for the Green party, which would push for a referendum during the next federal election asking Canadians whether they want to elect their federal government by proportional representation or not.

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Marxist-Leninist
Kevan Hunter
Age: 29
Occupation: Teacher

1. The biggest issue is that the mainstream public opinion has no voice in Parliament. The clearest example of this is that Canada is committed to wars of aggression despite the fact that people want Canada to be a factor for peace in the world.
2. We organize, whether or not there is an election, to involve people in discussion and to take action to deal with the problems we face.



Independent
Kyle Murphy
Age: 21
Occupation: Student at U of A

1. I believe the biggest issue within Edmonton-Strathcona is that people are voting strategically.... Strategic voting undermines the democratic process, and only exacerbates the polarization of our riding.
2. Through social media, yard signs and one-on-one contact, I am trying to engage the people in Edmonton-Strathcona by showing them that there are more than just two options.



Independent
Christopher White
Age: 26
Occupation: Executive director of Global Visions Film Festival

1. The biggest issue is engaging voters above and beyond platform bullet points. The challenges facing Canada can't be summed up in quick sound bites. More than any tax break or funding commitment, this is what we need to deliver.
2. I'm inviting people to challenge me on my policies. I want feedback. I want to hear what works, what doesn't and why.

EPSB policy to protect LGBTQ community

The Edmonton Public School Board will be presenting the LGBTQ policy this Friday to 28 other districts in order to have it included for approval at the next Alberta School

Board Association general meeting.

The policy ensures schools prevent harassment and discrimination of sexual-minority staff and students. ● METRO

1) What do you think is the biggest issue in your constituency? 2) What are you doing to get more people engaged in the election process?

Local riding profile: Edmonton-Spruce Grove

Conservative
Name: Rona Ambrose

Age: 42
Current Occupation: Member of Parliament
Political Experience: Cabinet minister for five years, before that in Opposition, currently holds three cabinet portfolios



1. Tied with jobs and health-care. The number one issue is the economy, but I would say it's really about jobs. It's about a lot of things to do with the economy, but definitely jobs is the number one thing people talk about.

2. We're doing a lot of things. We have live telephone town halls. They can ask questions, it's almost like a phone-in show. They can stay in their homes while we do it. We also have coffee times, we have door knocking, we have events that we're doing. We do Twitter, Facebook, lots of emailing. Pretty much the gamut.

Liberal
Name: Chris Austin
Age: 44
Current Occupation: Working for Department of National Defence as a military police officer
Political Experience: Ran in

previous Federal Election in 2008

1. Healthcare is the number 1 issue because basically the ideology of the Conservative party want to make everything private health-care instead of public. Also, the application and bid for Expo was supported and encouraged by the federal government and we lost a lot of business because of that.



2. I just did a forum ... with Rona Ambrose and I've been out door knocking. I've got a Muslim group I'm going to be doing a forum with and (had) a meet and greet ... on the 25th. I feel very strongly that this is the youth election.

NDP

Name: Catherine Chaulk-Stokes
Age: 25
Current occupation: Registered nurse
Political experience: First-time candidate



1. Many people I speak to feel taken for granted by the Conservative party. There are a lot of issues in Edmonton-Spruce Grove that Harper isn't talking about because he's too focused on picking up seats in other

parts of the country in hopes of getting a majority.

2. It's hard to get people engaged in a riding where the incumbent won by such a large margin last election. Having said that, there is a real sense of excitement about the change that is possible in our political system, so I think that will get people out to vote, possibly in record numbers.

Green

Name: Josh Lund
Age: 18
Current Occupation: High school student
Political Experience: No formal experience



1. I see clearly that issues such as health care, pension, the military, the environment and children/childcare are always major issues, but I also think anything important to smaller groups should also be considered by us all.

2. What are you doing to get more people engaged in the election process? I'm hoping the voice I share and some fresh ideas will intrigue people to vote for me in the Green party Edmonton-Spruce Grove riding.

● METRO

Semi driver facing drug charges

A 23-year-old driver from Grande Prairie is being charged after crashing in-

to a median on Highway 43 between Fox Creek and Whitecourt early Thursday morning, RCMP said.

The driver was believed to be under the influence of drugs.

Police recovered nine grams of the drug ketamine, also known as Special K.

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LGBTQ policy presented

The Edmonton Public School Board will be presenting the LGBTQ policy this Friday to 28 other districts in order to have it included for approval at the next Alberta School Board Association general meeting. ● METRO

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Anger in the pipeline

- First Nations protesters target CIBC over project near Edmonton
- Massive oil spills feared



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A small group of protesters demonstrated outside the Fairmont Hotel in Winnipeg Thursday morning where CIBC shareholders were having their annual general meeting.

About 10 protesters, made up of First Nations youth and supporters, held aloft a sign that read No Pipelines Without Consent, protesting the proposed building of the Northern Gateway oil pipeline.

The pipeline will run from the Alberta oil sands

Homes hit

Protesters said they fear spills from the pipeline, pointing to Enbridge's record of oil accidents — including a recent massive spill in Michigan that left 72 homes condemned.

near Edmonton to a tanker port in Kitimat, B.C., crossing 40 First Nations territories.

A representative from the group said Thursday she would attend the shareholders' meeting in an attempt to persuade CIBC from financing the project.



► A young woman sings during a protest outside the Fairmont Hotel in Winnipeg on Thursday morning.

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Alberta's politicians turn the air bright blue

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It's not often the head of Alberta's loyal opposition challenges the manhood of Alberta's 13th premier.

But this week, when Liberal Leader David Swann told Ed Stelmach to "find the balls" to call an inquiry into health-care problems, a long-running, fractious debate became potty-mouthed.

Politicians have called each other liars, bullies, jokes, tattle-tales and chickens.

Speaker Ken Kowalski threatened to shut down question period earlier this month because of improper language.

Swann has distinguished himself as the



► Ed Stelmach was taunted over health care.

bluest.

"I have huge trust in the Health Quality Council to do their best," Stelmach told the legislature March 14.

"Absolute confidence, my ass!" replied Swann. Wednesday, Swann

shifted anatomy: "Will the premier find the balls to call a public inquiry?"

Kowalski ruled the language — and the question — out of order.

Swann said Thursday he regrets the comments.

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PM's wife stars as a Wiki wonder

Laureen Harper gets top grades in the latest dump of confidential WikiLeaks cables originating from the U.S. embassy in Ottawa.

"Extroverted and friendly, she is widely

credited for 'softening' her more reserved husband's political image," says a message dispatched to Washington in early 2009 by Terry Breese, then second-in-command at the embassy.

"Many observers believe her to be more at ease in front of cameras ... than her husband."

Hundreds of cables obtained by WikiLeaks were released Thursday.

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SMILING JACK

Jack's grin has rivals pouncing

Something about Jack Layton's smile has his rivals grinding their teeth.

First Stephen Harper and now Michael Ignatieff have accused the NDP chief of being all grin and no gravitas.

Ignatieff told a rally in

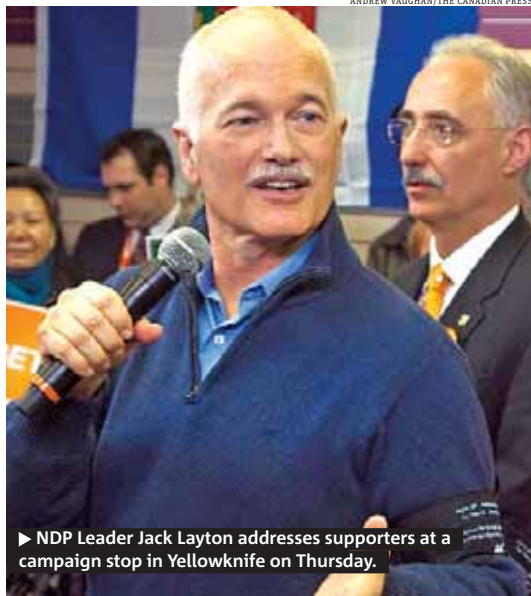
Quebec City Thursday that Layton's policies don't pass muster. "He has a lovely smile," Ignatieff said. "But no one has put Mr. Layton under a microscope."

At a rally in St. Catharines, Ont., this week, Harper brought up the 1970s when the Liberals and NDP joined forces in Ontario to form a coalition government and unseat the Progressive Conservatives.

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Quebec, women cause shift: Poll

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▶ NDP Leader Jack Layton addresses supporters at a campaign stop in Yellowknife on Thursday.

- ▶ Tories have five-point lead on NDP
- ▶ Liberals stay strong in Ontario



A new poll suggests the high-flying NDP have indeed soared past the Liberals and closed in on the Conservatives.

The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey puts Jack Layton's party solidly in second place, just five percentage points behind the Tories.

The Conservatives are at 35 per cent support nationally, with the NDP at 30 per cent and the Liberals at 22 per cent.

The results indicate the New Democrats have dou-

bled their support since the campaign began late last month — thanks mainly to huge gains among Quebecers and women voters.

The poll has the NDP with a 20-point lead over the Bloc Québécois and leading the Conservatives by one point among female respondents.

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Ontario remains a rare bright spot for the Liberals — they are supported by 34 per cent of respondents.

NDP — suddenly rich and popular?

The NDP bank account is enjoying a surge along with the party's rise in the polls.

Figures show the party has raked in \$2.5 million in donations since the writ was dropped March 26.

That exceeds the \$2.1 million the NDP pulled in over the course of the entire 2008 campaign.

On Tuesday, the party

netted \$100,000 in online donations alone. That was on top of \$250,000 collected over the holiday weekend.

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1,100 Campaign officials say the number of donors offering \$1,100 or more has doubled in recent weeks.

News in brief

Tory volunteer charged after trip to India

BAIL. A Conservative campaign volunteer and familiar face at party functions has been charged with violating bail conditions, after accompanying a Tory

MP to an event in India.

Snover Dhillon was already facing charges related to \$11,000 in fraudulent credit and debit card withdrawals in Brampton, Ont.

One of the conditions of his bail, set in December, was that he remain in Ontario.

But only a month later, Dhillon met up with Conservative MP Patrick Brown at an event in the Punjab region of India.

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Harper talks border security

TRADE. Stephen Harper is in Niagara Falls, Ont., to promote his government's latest effort to court Canada's southern neighbour.

Harper says a Conservative government would press forward with an agreement designed to buttress border security while fostering trade and economic growth between the two countries.

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Candidate's French not pardoned

A Quebec radio station says the NDP is running a candidate with limited French in a riding where virtually everyone is a francophone.

The director of 103.1 FM in central Quebec said Thursday the NDP's Ruth Ellen Brosseau admitted to only being able to speak a little bit of French.

Brosseau's case raises fresh questions about whether New Democrat candidates are qualified to

"He noticed right away that her French obviously couldn't have been better."

JONATHAN GARIEPY, DIRECTOR OF 103.1FM IN CENTRAL QUEBEC

represent ridings in a province where the party's popularity is surging.

She made headlines earlier this week when the NDP confirmed she has

spent part of the campaign vacationing in Las Vegas.

Radio station director Jonathan Gariépy said Brosseau seemed surprised when a journalist from the station contacted her for a French on-air interview.

"He even asked her if she spoke French and she replied, with a very pronounced accent, that she spoke French, but only 'a little bit,'" Gariépy said.

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Tornadoes tear apart 6 states

► Storms defy modern technology in ravaging southern states
► Bulk of damage in Alabama

At least 291 people were killed across six states — more than two-thirds of them in Alabama — as America's deadliest tornado outbreak in almost four decades pulverized entire neighbourhoods.

Firefighters searched one splintered pile after another for survivors Thursday, combing the remains of houses and neighbourhoods of large cities that bore kilometre-wide scars the twisters left behind.

The death toll from Wednesday's storms seems out of a bygone era, before Doppler radar and pinpoint satellite forecasts were around to warn communities of severe weather. Residents were told the tornadoes were coming up

Relief plans

Obama will visit storm-ravaged Alabama Friday to meet with families and the governor to discuss disaster relief efforts.

to 24 minutes ahead of time, but they were just too wide, too powerful and too locked onto populated areas to avoid a horrifying body count.

"These were the most intense super-cell thunderstorms that I think anybody who was out there forecasting has ever seen," said meteorologist Greg Carbin at the National Weather Service's Storm Prediction Center. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► Morgan Cantrell hugs her nephew, Brayson Hyde, after staying with her family during the storm, in Bartow County, Ga., Thursday.

Bombing in Morocco hits tourist café

A massive terrorist bombing tore through a tourist café in the bustling heart of Marrakech's old quarter, killing at least 11 foreigners and three Moroccans in the country's deadliest attack in eight years.

At least 23 people were wounded in the Thursday blast a few minutes before noon in Djemaa el-Fna square, one of the top attractions in a country that depends heavily on tourism, Moroccan Interior

Minister Taib Chergaoui said.

Government spokesman Khalid Naciri told the AP it was too soon to lay blame for what he called a terrorist attack, but he noted that Morocco regularly dismantles cells linked to al-Qaida in the Islamic Maghreb and says it has disrupted several plots.

At least eight French citizens were being treated at Marrakech's main Tofail Hospital, along with one



► Officials check the Argana restaurant in Djemaa el-Fna square in Marrakech after a powerful blast killed 15 people.

Canadian, a British citizen and three Moroccans, emer-

gency room chief Hicham Nejmi said. Others were be-

ing treated at a military hospital and a handful in private clinics.

"There was a huge bang, and lots of smoke went up, there was debris raining down from the sky. Hundreds of people were running in panic, some towards the café, some away from the square. The whole front of the café is blown away," witness Andy Birnie, of north London, told the AP by telephone.

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Background

If confirmed as terrorism, the blast in the iconic Djemaa el-Fna square would be Morocco's deadliest bombing in eight years.

► At least two French nationals were among the casualties, although it was not immediately clear whether they were dead or wounded.

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A living saint who walked among us

- Many believe pope John Paul II was a saint
- Sunday's beatification a formality some say
- Photographer says he witnessed many saintly acts

It was May 4, 1984, and Pope John Paul II was visiting Sorok Island off South Korea, a one-time leper colony where several hundred people with the disfiguring disease were receiving care.

Arturo Mari was there, as he was on all the pontiff's trips, a silent witness to almost every papal audience, mass, vacation and dinner party, public or private.

As the pope's personal photographer, Mari had nearly unrestricted access to John Paul's 27-year papacy, and his verdict as the pontiff's beatification approaches is unwavering: He was a living saint.

The protocol that day in 1984 called for John Paul to enter the Sorok pavilion where the patients were gathered, give a brief speech on the meaning of suffering, then leave. But after surveying the scene, John Paul brushed aside a cardinal who tried to speed him along, and set to work.

He proceeded to touch



"He touched them with his hands, caressed them, kissed each one. Eight hundred lepers, one by one. One by one!"

ARTURO MARI, POPE JOHN PAUL II'S PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHER

each and every single one of them, Mari said.

"For me he was a man of God," the 71-year-old Mari said in an interview this week inside his apartment just steps from the Vatican.

"I can guarantee you he was a living saint, because everything I could see with my eyes, hear with my ears, you cannot believe that this man could do so much."

On Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI will beatify John Paul in St. Peter's Square, bestowing the Catholic Church's confirmation that Karol Wojtyla lived a

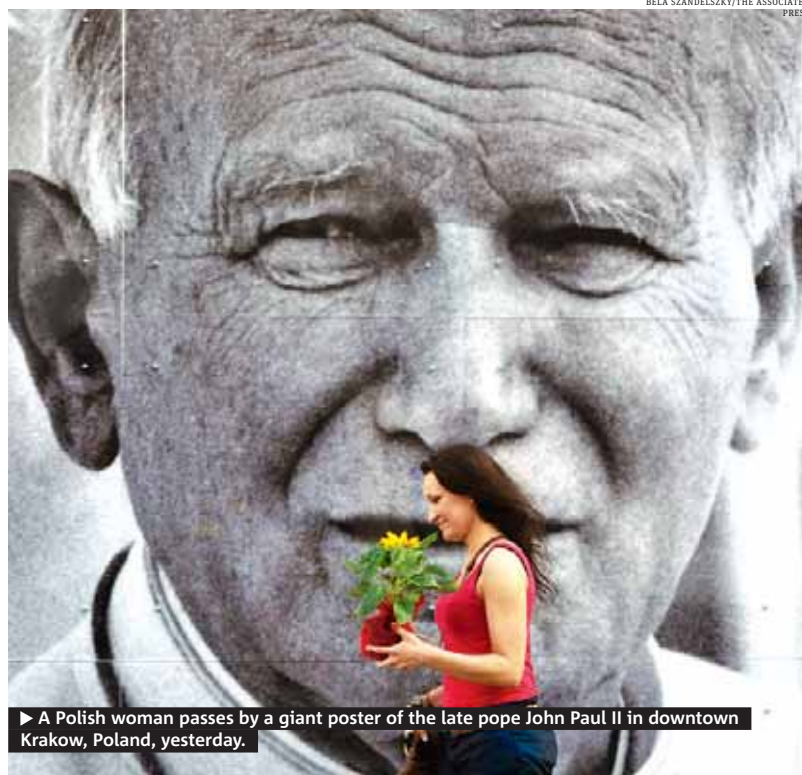
saintly life.

Beatification is the last major hurdle before being declared a saint, and John Paul is reaching the milestone in record time, a little over six years after his April 2, 2005 death.

Benedict put him on the fast track for possible sainthood by waiving the typical five-year waiting period before beatification causes can begin.

The speed with which he is being beatified has drawn criticism that the Vatican is rushing to judgment

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► A Polish woman passes by a giant poster of the late pope John Paul II in downtown Krakow, Poland, yesterday.

Closer to sainthood

Poles are already calling him John Paul the Great.

Across the heavily Roman Catholic country, the faithful are voicing joy and pride as Sunday's beatification of Polish-born Pope John Paul II draws closer.

Now many here repeat a common refrain: that the beatification is largely a formality because they already consider their native son the holiest of men. Beatification is the last formal step before possible sainthood, and many in Poland hope that the fast beatification will be followed by a speedy canonization as

well.

"For us, in fact, the Holy Father was already a saint during his lifetime, and after his death even more," said Ewa Filipiak, the mayor of Wadowice, the small town in southern Poland where Karol Wojtyla, the future pope, was born.

Warsaw Archbishop Kazimierz Nycz this week called the beatification a historic moment and predicted that the late pontiff will go down in history as "Pope John Paul II the Great." Nycz did not expand on that idea, but the title "the Great" is usually

designated for popes worthy of sainthood, such as Gregory the Great and Leo the Great.

"I am convinced the pope did a lot for people across the world during his papacy," said Magdalena Chmielewska, a 50-year-old librarian who boarded a Rome-bound bus from a Warsaw church Wednesday.

Many Poles credit the late John Paul for his role in inspiring Lech Walesa's Solidarity movement, a catalyst in the toppling of communism in Poland.

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Aging population concerns China

- Reduced growth due to country's one-child policy in urban areas
- Policy first introduced in 1980 to curb surging population

China's population is aging rapidly, the government said Thursday, though its leaders are refusing to relax strict family planning controls that are part of the cause.

The results of a national census conducted late last year show the proportion of elderly people in the country of 1.34 billion jumped, while that of young people plunged sharply.

The census gives a "by

the numbers" snapshot of the world-changing demographic shifts underway in China in the past decade, as economic reforms raise living standards and pull more people off farms into the cities while families shrink and the population ages.

China's rapid aging has fuelled worries over how long the country will be able to sustain its high economic growth, as fewer young people are available

to work in factories and build the roads that transformed it into the world's second biggest economy after the United States.

The census results show that people aged 60 and older comprise 13.3 per cent of the population, up nearly three percentage points from 2000.

People age 14 and younger accounted for 16.6 per cent, down 6.3 percentage points from a decade ago.

Ma Jiantang, commissioner of the National Bureau of Statistics, told reporters that while the population is aging nationwide, the trend is more pronounced in coastal and developed areas where the population is large and land is relatively scarce.

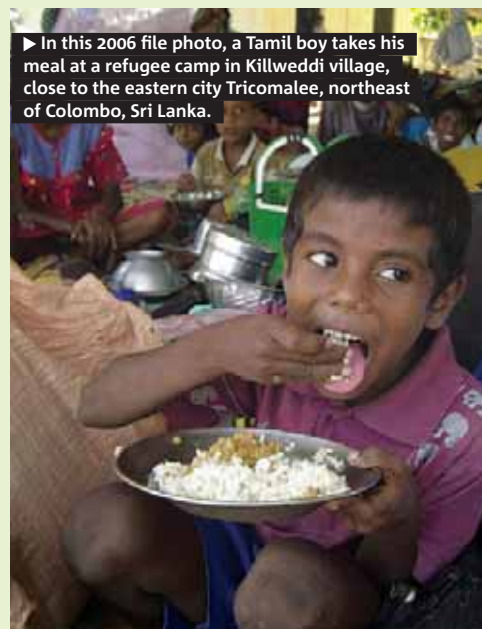
The results also showed that 49.7 per cent of the population now lives in cities, up from about 36 per cent 10 years ago.

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► Elderly men rest on a bench Thursday as a family with their newborn baby walk past at a park in Beijing, China. China's population is aging rapidly and half the people now live in cities, the government said Thursday.



► In this 2006 file photo, a Tamil boy takes his meal at a refugee camp in Killweddi village, close to the eastern city Tricomalee, northeast of Colombo, Sri Lanka.

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SRI LANKA CIVIL WAR SUBJECT OF UN REPORT

A United Nations report that gives credence to allegations of human rights abuses during the bloody end of Sri Lanka's civil war has given some victims' families hope for justice, while others say it comes too late.

The three-member panel of experts says there are credible reports that serious human rights violations — including possible war crimes and crimes against humanity — were committed by both the government and Tamil Tiger rebels in the last months of the decades-long war.

Tens of thousands of ethnic Tamil civilians

perished simply from being caught in the fighting, says the report released Tuesday. It urges UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon to immediately investigate the claims.

The government strongly denounced the content as unverified and biased.

The violent 26-year war, waged by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam for an independent state for ethnic minority Tamils, caused up to 100,000 deaths on both sides — including at least 7,000 in the last five months alone, the UN has said.

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April 15, 2011

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- David Staples, *Edmonton Journal*
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Britain revokes wedding invite to Syrian envoy

► Critics question why despots received invitations, while former British prime ministers were left off list

Global politics trumped ceremonial protocol Thursday, as Britain revoked a royal wedding invitation to the Syrian ambassador because of violent government attacks on protesters there.

But critics continued to ask why the guest list had room for despots while former British prime ministers Gordon Brown and Tony Blair, both from the Labour Party, were left out, while their Conservative counterparts John Major

and Margaret Thatcher were invited. Thatcher declined due to poor health.

Human rights groups had criticized the decision to invite Syrian Ambassador Sami Khayami to Prince William and Kate Middleton's nuptials at Westminster Abbey on Friday.

More than 450 people have been killed since mid-March in the uprising against Syrian President Bashar Assad's authoritarian regime, with 120 dead over the weekend.

The government said ambassadors from all countries with which Britain has "normal diplomatic relations" had been invited to the wedding — some 185 in all — and that an invitation did not condone regimes' behaviour.

Other diplomatic omissions from the guest list include the ambassadors of Libya and Malawi, whose envoy was expelled from London this week in a tit-for-tat diplomatic feud.

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► Laura Hewitt, manager of A Taste of Britain, shows off some of the few royal wedding-related items not yet sold in her London, Ont., shop, Thursday. Stores that specialize in British food and memorabilia say the past few weeks have been among the busiest they've ever experienced.

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Canada's wedding gift is \$50K to Coast Guard

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Canada's wedding gift for Prince William and Kate Middleton will be a \$50,000 donation to the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The organization was chosen by the couple to be the Canadian beneficiary of a special charitable fund set up to celebrate their wedding.

In a statement Thursday, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said the government of Canada will offer this gift on behalf of all Canadians.

He said the donation will help the group provide a permanent search-and-rescue program, and to help prevent injuries or loss of life at sea.

Harper said the selection of the cause is symbolic of Canada's affection for the royal couple.

The prime minister said Canadians are eager to welcome the newlyweds on their coming visit to Canada.

Their June 30 to July 8 visit will include Alberta,



► Prince William and Kate Middleton have a scheduled visit to Canada June 30 to July 8. As newlyweds, they will visit Alberta, the Northwest Territories, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and the Ottawa region.

the Northwest Territories, Quebec, and the Ottawa Prince Edward Island, region. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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For a tweet-by-tweet of the big day, check out Weddingbells' Allison McGill as she tweets live from London before, during and after the royal nuptials at metronews.ca/royalwedding.

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Canadians seek bit o' Britain at shops

Some of the shops in Canada that specialize in British food and memorabilia say the past few weeks have been among the busiest they've ever experienced.

The demand comes from both British expatriates and home-grown Canadians eager to celebrate the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton.

Shop owners say trinkets featuring either the royal couple's smiling faces

or the Union Jack have been strong sellers, with some stores saying they sold out of them days ago.

Scones, tea biscuits and clotted cream are all popular with those wanting to mark the ceremony with a breakfast party.

Store owners say most of the business has come from native-born Canadians who are keen to create their own royal experience.

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Wedding stamps



- Some Saskatchewan senior citizens will be among the first Canadians to receive special postage stamps issued to mark the royal wedding.
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Yemen protests heat up after 12 killed

► Opposition parties call killings of protesters a 'savage massacre'

Tens of thousands rallied across Yemen Thursday, denouncing the killing of 12 protesters the previous day in Sanaa and demanding the country's longtime ruler step down.

Demonstrators took to the streets to condemn Wednesday's brutal crackdown by forces loyal to President Ali Abdullah Saleh in Sanaa and several other Yemeni cities.

The violence drew a condemnation from the U.S. Embassy, which said

in a statement it was distressed by the killings. It urged Yemenis to avoid "all provocative demonstrations, marches, and speeches in the coming days."

Saleh has clung to office despite near-daily protests calling for his ouster since early February.

Hundreds were wounded Wednesday when security forces backed by snipers fired on about 100,000 demonstrators.

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► A Yemeni girl flashes the victory sign as female anti-government protesters, not seen, chant slogans Thursday in Sanaa, Yemen, during a demonstration demanding the resignation of Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh.

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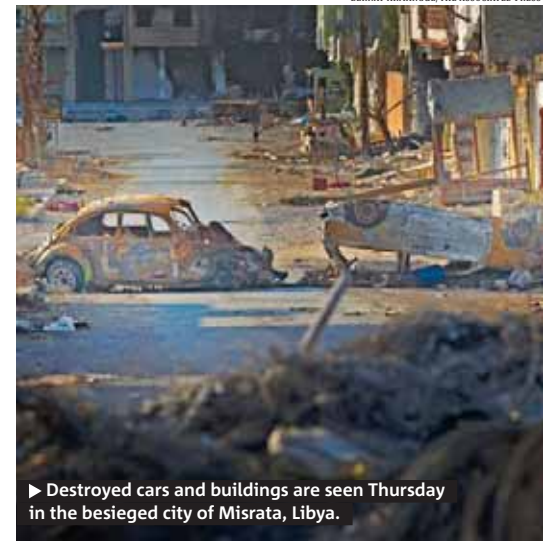
Gadhafi forces unload gunfire, refugees killed

Moammar Gadhafi's forces shelled the rebel-held city of Misrata Thursday, killing nine people. Regime supporters and opponents battled on another front in western Libya for control of a crossing point along the Tunisian border, killing refugees as they fled.

Rockets and other artillery fire slammed into Misrata's western Garara neighbourhood, sending up deadly showers of shrapnel. At the city's Hikma hospital, relatives shouting "God is great" collected the dead, each with the word "martyr" written in black marker on their white funeral shrouds.

The two-month battle has wrecked swaths of Libya's third-largest city and prompted dire warnings of a humanitarian crisis.

Gadhafi's best trained forces are battling fiercely to try to uproot rebel fighters from their only major stronghold in the



► Destroyed cars and buildings are seen Thursday in the besieged city of Misrata, Libya.

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western half of Libya, which is home to the government's power centres and the capital, Tripoli.

"Everything was normal and nothing was going on, and then all of a sudden these missiles came down and exploded in our neighbourhood,"

said 46-year-old Ali al-Ghoul, who was leaving a mosque when five rockets struck nearby.

In fighting along the Tunisian border, control of the Dehiba crossing point was switching between the two sides Thursday.

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Pair plead guilty after girl held for 18 years

- ▶ Victim relieved that couple confess to their crimes
- ▶ Both defendants waive their right to appeal

A convicted sex offender and his wife have pleaded guilty to charges of kidnapping and raping a Northern California girl when she was 11 and holding her captive for nearly two decades.

Phillip Garrido, 60, who fathered the two children of victim Jaycee Dugard, entered the plea in California Thursday under a surprise deal with prosecutors that calls for a sentence of more than 430 years to life.

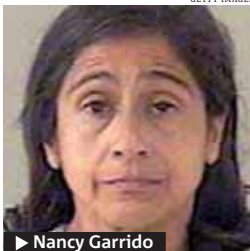
His wife, Nancy Garrido,



▶ Phillip Garrido

55, also pleaded guilty in a deal that calls for 36 years to life.

Dugard was snatched from her family's South Lake Tahoe street in 1991.



▶ Nancy Garrido

The plea deals will spare Dugard, now 30, and her two daughters, aged 13 and 16, from having to testify.

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Manitoba. Wet and not wonderful



▶ A home surrounded by water from the flooded Red River remains protected by dikes in the St. Adolphe area south of Winnipeg.

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Saskatchewan blamed for floods

Drenched western Manitoba will have to grin and bear it. Officials say it may be several months before flood waters recede. And the blame, they say, lies in Saskatchewan. It has been giving Manitoba "its fair share of water," says Steve Topping. Almost 2,000 people have had to leave their homes. A little more than 60 provincial highways have been affected and 600 municipal roads are closed.



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PRAYER FOR LOST

Those lost at sea may now become Buddhas, priests say Families of missing loved ones seek comfort in Shinto beliefs, 49 days after the disaster

Buddhist priests burned incense and chanted Thursday for Japan's tsunami victims, marking the 49th day since the disaster and closing the period when the dead were believed to be wandering restlessly through destroyed hometowns.

About 1,200 mourners filled a hall to overflowing, with many standing outside a gate, for a ceremony organized by 170 priests in the northeastern town of Soma, where much of the coast remains buried in mountains of debris from the March 11 earthquake and tsunami.

Many carried framed photographs of lost loved

"Maybe someday my brother will be found. Maybe not. But he has at least had this."

KIYOSHI SAKURAI, PRAYING FOR HIS MISSING ELDER BROTHER

ones and wept. Some clutched wooden tablets containing Buddhist names assigned to the dead to help them find their way into their next phase of existence.

"There are people lost at the bottom of the sea who will never be found. But this is the day they become Buddhas. We pray for them all, and for all sentient beings," Buddhist

priest Kojin Sato said.

Overall, the quake and tsunami is believed to have killed nearly 26,000 people, though only about 14,500 bodies have been found.

Kiyoshi Sakurai fears that will be the case with his elder brother, missing since the disaster.

"It's very difficult because we couldn't have a proper funeral. But this gives us some feeling of closure," Sakurai said, clutching a blurry photo of his brother.

"It was comforting to have so many priests come to pray for our relatives," he said.

Many Japanese share

Buddhist beliefs with the native Japanese religion of Shinto, which worships spirits in nature and dead ancestors. Virtually all rites related to death are Buddhist, and in many Japanese schools of Buddhist thought, the dead wander near their homes for 49 days before heading into their next stage of existence on the 50th day.

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► Relatives carry flowers as they pray for school children and teachers, either dead or missing, who were the victims of the March 11 earthquake and tsunami. The memorial service at Ishinomaki, northeastern Japan, was held Thursday, the 49th day after the disaster to honour the dead in a Buddhist custom.

Army defiance shows cracks in Syria's regime

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Syrian army units have clashed with each other over following President Bashar Assad's orders to crack down on protesters in Daraa, a besieged city at the heart of the uprising, witnesses and human rights groups said Thursday.

More than 450 people have been killed across Syria — about 100 in Daraa alone — and hundreds detained since the popular revolt against Assad began in mid-March, according to human rights groups.

While the troops' infighting in Daraa does not indicate any decisive splits in the military, it is significant because Assad's army



► Syrians flee to Wadi Khaled, Lebanon, about one kilometre from the Lebanon-Syria border on Thursday.

has always been the regime's fiercest defender.

It is the latest sign that cracks, however small, are developing in Assad's base of support that would have

been unimaginable just weeks ago. About 200 members of Syria's ruling Baath Party have resigned over Assad's brutal crack-down. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Syria tried to build nuclear reactor: UN

The head of the International Atomic Energy Agency said for the first time that a target destroyed by Israeli war-

planes in the Syrian desert in 2007 was the covert site of a future nuclear reactor, countering assertions by Syria that it had no atomic secrets.

Israel has never publicly commented on the strike or even acknowledged carrying it out. The U.S. has shared intelli-

gence with the agency that identifies the structure as a nearly completed nuclear reactor that, if finished, would have been able to produce plutonium for the fissile core of nuclear warheads.

Syria denies any covert nuclear activity.

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Trump faces big backlash

► Billionaire accused of being a racist for remarks about Obama

A full-throttle backlash against Donald Trump was taking hold in the United States on Thursday, with everyone from civil rights activists to respected journalists and a Tea Party-favoured son piling on.

Even the usually unflappable Trump bristled at accusations he was racist for raising questions about Barack Obama's academic credentials on the heels of

"That's just code for saying he got into law school because he's black. This is an ugly strain of racism that's running through this whole thing."

JOURNALIST BOB SCHIEFFER ON DONALD TRUMP'S REMARKS

suggesting the president wasn't born in the United States.

There was little love for Trump on Thursday, the day after the White House released the president's long-form birth certificate

after the billionaire rejuvenated the so-called birther debate. The standard form of the document was released three years ago.

Trump took credit for the White House move, then proceeded to his next

line of attack by suggesting Obama was an academic fraud who didn't have the grades to get into Harvard. It seemed a reference to the country's affirmative action policies, loathed by many Republicans.

That new battle front prompted a scathing rebuke from Bob Schieffer, a respected journalistic veteran in the United States.

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Buzz building for space shuttle launch

On the eve of the next-to-last space shuttle launch, thousands of people streamed to the region for a chance to watch Friday's fiery spectacle. Adding to the fever-pitch excitement: The first-ever visit by an entire presidential family.

Also watching Endeavour's final liftoff will be the shuttle commander's wounded wife, Rep. Gabrielle Giffords.

The crowd estimate for Friday surged to 700,000 — or more — as people scrambled to witness a launch before NASA closes out the 30-year era of space shuttle flight this summer.

"This is something that is on everybody's bucket list," said Rob Varley, the area's top tourism official. "For many people, it's like 'Uh-oh. We only have two

Objective

► Mark Kelly will lead a six-man crew to the International Space Station. They're delivering spare parts and a \$2 billion particle physics experiment aboard the shuttle.

more chances to see one." Discovery's final launch in February also drew large crowds — but that was a mere 400,000.

"People standing on their cars, standing at all these different locations, things we probably haven't seen since the late '60s when we were going to the moon," said NASA flight director Jeff Spaulding. "That in itself is kind of awe-inspiring." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



► The last crew of the space shuttle Endeavour stands together at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla., on Thursday, one day before its final flight.

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Friendster in need of a makeover indeed

Faded social-networking site Friendster will soon delete nearly a decade's worth of user photos, blog entries and other data in a revamp to set it apart from Facebook, company officials said on Thursday.

The overhaul is meant to help Friendster regain a semblance of online relevance after being outmuscled by Facebook, which boasts about 600 million active users. Friendster has accumulated at least 115 million registered members since 2002, but less than 40 million are active users.

Members have until May 31 to save their pictures, messages and blog posts on other sites, said company spokesman Nor Badron.

"This is an evolution of the site to push the boundaries of our business," he said. "It's not about direct competition with Facebook. Whoever wants to compete with Facebook would be crazy."

It's the biggest change to Friendster since Malaysian tycoon Vincent Tan's online payment systems company MOL Global purchased the site in late 2009.

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Canadians like to watch

► Online video consumption surged by 37 per cent in past six months
► Netflix is likely to boost numbers

Canadians are the world's most voracious consumers of online video, viewing far more videos, for far longer, than web surfers in other countries, measurement firm comScore reports.

Last month alone, 22.5 million unique Canadian users watched 5.6 billion online videos for 388 million hours of viewing. That averages out to about 251 videos per user and 17.2 hours of viewing.

And those numbers don't account for video streaming through Netflix, which launched in Canada in late September and has amassed 800,000 paying customers.

According to comScore's data for March,

about 90 per cent of Canadian Internet users watched some online video last month, compared to 81 per cent in the U.K., 83 per cent in France and 84 per cent in Germany and the U.S.

Web users aged two through 24 were extremely engaged, with 94 per cent having watched some online video. Users over 65 were less likely to have watched online video but by only a few percentage points, at 86 per cent.

ComScore spokesman Andres Palmiter said Friday's live streaming of the royal wedding could spur more web surfers into becoming regular online video watchers.

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► Brazilian supermodel Gisele Bundchen works the window — and the crowd — at C&A department store in Sao Paulo to mark the launch of her women's clothing line.

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Window of opportunity

She's walked the major catwalks of the world. Now Gisele Bundchen is taking a role in the design side of the fashion business after the launch on Thursday of her self-named clothing line. With an income of an estimated \$33 million US in 2007, she was named the world's top-earning model by Forbes magazine.

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'McJobs' still in demand

- Fast food isn't always a low-paying, unstimulating dead end
- For some people it can offer real career opportunities

McDonald's recent hiring day in Canada was an unqualified success, with 20,000 to 25,000 applicants showing up for roughly 4,000 jobs across the country, says Len Jillard, the company's senior vice-president, people resources, and chief people officer.

The number far exceeded expectations, Jillard said. "Our target was to

have 10,000 applications."

The Canadian arm of the world's best-known fast food chain picked up on the idea of a hiring day from south of the border, but Jillard insists it wasn't because McDonald's has trouble finding people.

"We thought that rather than each individual restaurant or operator doing their thing, because we

hire 365 days a year ... let's collectively put our efforts together and create a real awareness around it in terms of what we do offer."

Fast food jobs have long had a bad reputation, but they remain a staple for students who have little or no work experience.

Having McDonald's on your resumé remains a plus, said Jillard, a former

burger flipper himself. "Sixty per cent of us on the leadership team, we all started in the restaurant as teenagers."

He added: "When they have McDonald's work experience on their resumé they come to the top of the pile. They're used to working in teams in a high-paced environment."

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1 Vocal eyes: I took a slight interest in the debut of *The Voice* this week. Now I have ignited

the curiosity that will dictate my whereabouts every Tuesday night for the rest of the season. Damn you, Christina Aguilera!

2 Sensory overload: So here's my new schedule: Monday night is *Dancing With The Stars*, but I have to tune in Tuesday for the results, right before watching *The Voice*. Wednesday is *American Idol*, which has its results air Thursday. During commercials, I check the NHL and NBA playoffs, but under extreme pressure (from my wife) to return quickly for fear of missing one of Bruno Tonioli's golden metaphors that may or may not pertain to dance. To add to my frustration, Rogers' digital PVR does not allow us to record more than two shows at once, and you have to be watching one of them! I CAN'T TAKE THIS PRESSURE! Thank God it's Friday.

3 NBA playoffs: Hey, remember when Canada had two NBA teams? Well, the Vancouver Grizzlies are now in Memphis (and retained the name Grizzlies, which makes no sense, although they may have a grizzly at the Memphis Zoo). The Grizzlies have surprised everyone by going toe-to-toe with the best team in the west, the San Antonio Spurs. Can we have them back now, please?

4 NHL playoffs: My impression of Habs fans this week: "Oh yeah! ... Yes! ... What? Noo!! Wait ... maybe ... nope. Go Canucks!"

5 Royal wedding: Earlier this week, I saw a show called *A Royal Wedding* on TLC, where I watched experts speak for 15 minutes about the makings of the "royal cake" for the upcoming royal nuptials. I then proceeded to the royal biker bar to get someone to royally punch me in the head.

6 Miss Fortune: Lindsay Lohan did some time again last week for the jewelry theft that violated her 2007 probation for drunk driving. She was sentenced to 120 days in jail and 480 hours community service, but was released on bail pending an appeal. Her parents were not present since they had tickets to see Charlie Sheen's *Torpedo Of Truth* show.

7 "So let it be written": Ask anyone who their favourite Bible hero is and Moses and Jesus come a close second to Charlton Heston. Easter weekend is his "royalties Super Bowl" with repeated broadcasts of *The Ten Commandments* and *The Greatest Story Ever Told*. It's hard to resist such profound biblical dialogue.

"... to be stripped of spirit, and hope, and strength, only because they are of another race, another creed ... If there is a God, he did not mean this to be so."

It reminds me of a classic George Carlin routine where he offers clarification of the following commandment:

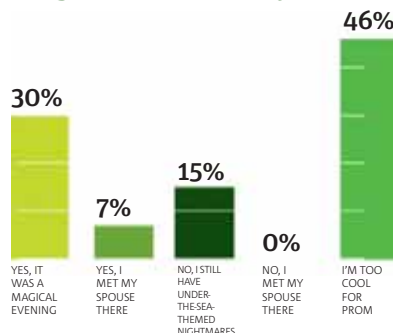
"Thou shalt try real hard not to kill anyone, unless, of course, they pray to a different invisible avenger than the one you pray to."

Good night. I'll be here all weekend.



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Disney's Prom premieres Friday. Do you have good memories of your prom night?



Worth mentioning

ATHENS. The World Health Organization will give Greek Prime Minister George Papandreou a World No Tobacco Day award for passing anti-smoking legislation in Greece — a country where the new smoking ban is largely ignored.

Papandreou's government introduced the ban last September, outlawing smoking in enclosed public areas in the third attempt by Greek authorities to crack down on smoking in recent years.

Those caught violating the new law face fines of between \$74 US and \$740, while businesses can be fined between \$740 and about \$14,800.

But the ban is openly flouted, and people light up freely in bars, cafés and restaurants. Even some public offices are not immune in a country where, according to a European Commission survey published in 2009, 42 per cent of people older than the age of 15 smoke.

WHO spokesman Timothy O'Leary said Thursday the award was one of 36 given out each year. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

These thieves are extra slippery

No sticky fingers here. These pilferers probably have slippery digits.

The increase in fuel prices has led to an increase in the number of used fryer grease rustlers roaming restaurant alleys in the United States, Reuters reports.

The grease is cleaned and sold for use as biofuel, livestock feed and other products.

An Omaha recycler has filed theft reports with police in Omaha and Lincoln in Nebraska, and in Sioux City, Iowa.

Grease thefts have spiked whenever fuel prices have skyrocketed during the last four years, and this spring is no different, according to Tom Cook, president of the U.S. National Renderers Association.

Processed fryer oil is not trash. It's called yellow grease and traded. Its value is driven by higher prices of gas and ethanol.

"The price (of yellow grease) is real good right now," Cook said. "And those who steal it are really getting a good deal because they're not paying for it."

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▶ Thomas McDonell and Aimee Teegarden star in Prom.

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A predicatable Prom

▶ Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of Prom ▶ Teen movie fails to bring anything new, funny or interesting to the big dance

Richard Crouse: Mark, first of thanks for the corsage. It was perfect for the Prom screening, and how did you know aqua carnations are my favourite? As for the movie itself, I know it is meant for teens and we're somewhat older than the target audience, but really, I think there is a case to be made to bring the filmmakers up on charges of elder abuse for making us sit through this tedious exercise in youth entertainment. What did you think?

Mark Breslin: Richard, I would have hated this movie even when I was a teen. My objection is not that it was for teenagers, but that it was made for stupid and uncritical teenagers. There have been lots of smart, sly high school movies: Heathers,

Plot synopsis

▶ Nova Prescott (Aimee Teegarden) is an overachieving senior and head of the prom committee. After spending weeks working on decorations for the big night a mysterious fire re-

Mean Girls, Jawbreaker, Easy A. This is NOT one of them. Except for the incredible plot twist revealed halfway through the picture, there would be no reason to see it.

RC: Incredible plot twist? I just saw it and have no idea what you mean. This is as "by the book" as it gets. Anyone who doesn't know how this is going to end by the time the opening credits have played has never

duces her hard work to ash. Will the prom go on? Will school rebel Jesse Richter (Thomas McDonell) actually turn out to be a good guy? Will anyone care by the time the credits roll?

▶ **Ratings:**
Richard: Zero
Mark: Ⓢ

seen a movie before. Predictable in the extreme, even the stuff this kind of movie usually gets right, like the comic relief, doesn't bring any relief.

MB: The plot twist is this: One of the girls gets accepted to Parsons School of Design for the following semester, but the letter is clearly dated 2015. That means the entire movie is taking place four years into the future, during which

time a group of orthodontists from outer space colonize a high school and replace the students with insipid, dweeby versions of themselves, giving them all perfect teeth in the process. Diabolical! Then they turn the males into '80s teen star clones of Ralph Macchio, Keanu Reeves, John Cusack, etc. Diabolical, I say!

RC: Ha! The only truly diabolical thing about this movie is the script, which makes the old Afternoon Specials seem like Chekov. The characters all seem borrowed from The Breakfast Club only without the special touch that John Hughes brought to his movies.

MB: And I've never seen a bad boy roll over so fast. I don't think a principal can order a student to do extracurricular work.

Scene in brief



Jason Sudeikis will host the 20th annual MTV Movie Awards. The Saturday Night Live cast member will host the June 5 show. The awards will take place at the Gibson Amphitheatre in Universal City, Calif., and air live on MTV.

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Goodwin tackles an unsympathetic role

► Something Borrowed actress liked the chance to play the antagonist



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METRO WORLD NEWS IN HOLLYWOOD

In taking on the lead role of Rachel in *Something Borrowed*, actress Ginnifer Goodwin found a whole new challenge: making a character sympathetic when you just want to give her a good slap. In the film, Rachel finally makes a move on the man she's loved for years, despite the fact that he's engaged to her best friend (Kate Hudson). The *Big Love* star sat down with Metro to talk about playing a difficult character and longing to get back to her Shakespearean roots.

What was the draw for you for this character?

I was actually inspired by the challenge of making her sympathetic because, on paper, I don't agree with any of her decisions. I was inspired by the fact that I judge her so harshly, and I wanted to tackle my fears about playing her. I took the part because I



► Ginnifer Goodwin stars in *Something Borrowed*, which opens in theatres next Friday.

wanted to understand girls like her, women like her.

Did your opinion of her change after playing her?

I feel that I can be more sympathetic, though I may not be able to fully say I empathize with her in any way. Ultimately she just makes so many choices that are off of my own moral compass. On paper she's the antagonist, if you step back.

What advice would you give Rachel if you were her friend?

Oh my gosh. "Grow some balls, lady." I mean, it's a difficult situation for Rachel because she's always looked for her self-worth in the attention that she receives from other people. Ultimately I would say to her — but she's not ready for this at the top of the movie — you know, ask for what you want. The worst thing that can happen is you are rejected and

you will move on. In the history of the world, no one has ever died of a broken heart.

You have a lot of Shakespeare in your background. Do you have any plans to do more?

Oh, I'd kill to do anything that anyone would let me do. I mean, Shakespeare is my first love and my introduction, really, to theatre. I would do anything to be back on stage performing Shakespeare plays.

Gibson's scandals hurt *The Beaver*

SUMMIT ENTERTAINMENT

Jodie Foster says it's been difficult to market her new film, *The Beaver*, amid a series of ugly scandals that have plagued its star and her friend, Mel Gibson.

Foster, who directs and acts in the family drama, took the unusual step of attending a private screening in Toronto on Wednesday night and answered questions from an audience of journalists.

After the screening, she said it was challenging to find the right moment to debut the film, which was largely shot before Gibson's ex-girlfriend went public with accusations of abuse last year.

Foster noted that the theatrical release has been postponed three times. The *Beaver* is now set to open May 6 in limited release and will spread to more cities on May 20.

Gibson stars as a depressed man who can only speak through a beaver puppet he wears on his hand.

Last month, the *Braveheart* star received three years' probation and was ordered to get domestic violence counselling after pleading no contest to misdemeanor battery. The



► Jodie Foster and Mel Gibson in *The Beaver*.

plea did not include an admission of guilt.

"It's pretty hard, we did have three release dates and they were all cancelled, so this is the winner," Foster said Wednesday, referring to the new date.

"You just have to go with it. I can't help but say I can't quite believe that I got to make a movie and I'm always amazingly grateful and in awe of that."

Foster, who co-starred with Gibson in 1994's *Maverick*, praised the 55-year-old Oscar-winner for a "spectacular" performance in the new film.

"I'm so grateful for Mel's performance, it's just such a gift to a director," said Foster. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Fast Five is ridiculous, but exciting

Fast Five
Genre: Action
Director: Justin Lin
Stars: Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson
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In any conventional sense, Fast Five is a bad movie. The dialogue is laughable, the plot ridiculous, and the acting is over-the-top. Yet, those qualities are part of what people love about cheesy action movies — and Fast Five definitely delivers for that audience.

The whole thing is ludicrous, but hilariously so and most importantly it never winks at the camera. This is earnest cheese and all the funnier for it. The series' characters are now inexplicably high stakes professional thieves and the movie reunites them



for "one last job" with a perpetually greased up and pissed off The Rock in pursuit for the FBI.

Within seconds a bus is flipped and from that point on barely a minute passes without a scene involving a fast car, a scanti-

ly clad lady, a gun, an explosion, a one-liner, or all five.

It's all big dumb fun paced for the ADD crowd and would be easy to mock were it not so entertaining. The action defies physics and logic and the

script sounds like it was written by a monkey, but every scene is either unintentionally hilarious or genuinely exciting. If you have a taste for high-octane trash, Fast Five offers your drug of choice.

🌐 PHIL BROWN



Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil

Genre: Animation
Director: Mike Disa
Stars: Hayden Panettiere, Glenn Close
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In the fairy-tale spoof Hoodwinked Too!, Little Red Riding Hood (Hayden Panettiere) returns as a covert operative assigned to rescue kidnap victims Hansel and Gretel. Where the 2004 original suffered from cut-rate animation, the sequel clearly compensates — it's in 3-D even! However, in spite of cheeky, rapid-fire, pop-culture laced dialogue, the story lacks depth. 🌐 STEVE GOW

American: The Bill Hicks Story

Genre: Documentary
Directors: Matt Harlock and Paul Thomas
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Bill Hicks changed standup comedy forever while performing predominantly in obscurity. His acidic wit and satiric commentary on taboo subjects broke barriers until his untimely death at 32. This new documentary is a vivid portrayal of the late comedian's life compiled



from hours of intimate interviews with his surviving family members and friends.

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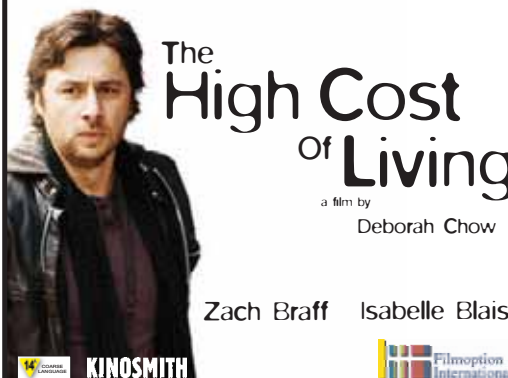


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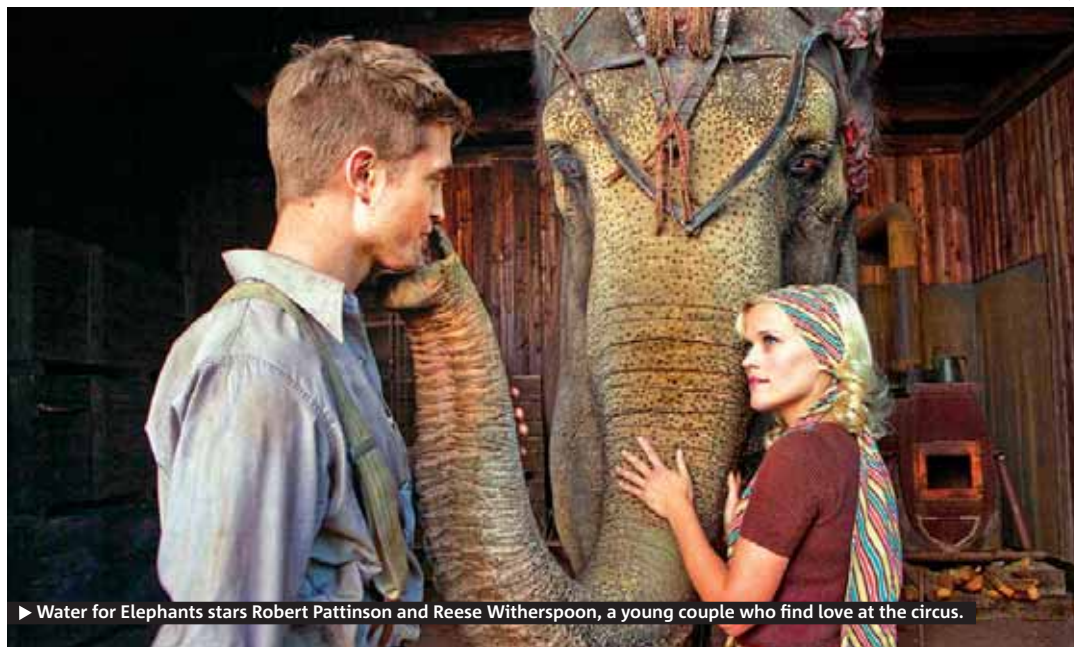
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Coral Reef Adventure (G) Tue 11 Thu 1
Dinosaurs Alive! (STC) Thu 10
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► Pat Monahan of the band Train performs during the 28th Annual ASCAP Pop Music Awards on Wednesday.

Rod Stewart, Train honoured at ASCAP

Two of the year's most prolific hitmakers, Lukasz (Dr. Luke) Gottwald and Max Martin, are the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers' songwriters of the year.

The two men, who are responsible for such hits as Miley Cyrus' Party in the U.S.A. and Katy Perry's California Gurls, took top honours Wednesday at ASCAP's 28th annual Pop Music Awards.

Train frontman Pat Monahan won song of the year for Hey, Soul Sister. EMI

Music Publishing was named publisher of the year.

Rod Stewart, Band of Horses and Randy Bachman were also honoured at the private ceremony at the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel. Ke\$ha, Adam Lambert, Taio Cruz and Darren Criss of Glee were among the night's presenters and performers.

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What happens after happily ever after?

► The Submarines are exploring that question with new album



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METRO WORLD NEWS IN BOSTON

The story of the Submarines has all the makings of an indie rock rom-com: Boy meets girl, they fall in love, move to L.A., break up, then realize they've been writing songs about each other, so they form a band, fall in love all over again and get married.

But that was several years ago. Their new album, Love Notes/Letter Bombs, finds singers and instrumentalists Blake

Hazard and John Dragonetti exploring what happens after happily ever after.

The songs are jumpy and fun with plinking and blooming instrumentation; but beneath the sunny surface lurks that slightly antagonistic chemistry that can keep a relationship vital.

The opening line of the song Tigers is: "The piano makes the sound you play so quietly/these love notes, letter bombs/you send them back to me."

That feels like it's both your songwriting process and domestic life.



► Blake Hazard and John Dragonetti of The Submarines are pictured during a 2008 performance in Los Angeles.

Dragonetti: It definitely is.

Hazard: God, that's really funny. I hadn't thought about that. They are sort of like love notes and letter bombs we throw at each other in songs.

You really hadn't thought of that? I thought it was just autobiographical.

Hazard: Well it is, but with Tigers, I had a vision

of this rambling old mansion in this Wes Anderson-esque setting, where this couple is sort of running around. And I was imagining tying a love note around a brick and throwing it through a window, this kind of sinister cuteness or something. I was kind of imagining more of that. I guess I didn't see it as a metaphor for what we were doing.

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TV picks

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WEDDING. Royal wedding enthusiasts won't have to leave the couch all day today as numerous networks provide a full slate of programs related to Prince William and Kate Middleton's nuptials at Westminster Abbey. Evening specials on the newlyweds air on all the major channels, including CTV, Citytv, Global, A, ABC, NBC and CBS.

Dive into the Shark Tank

REALITY. If you're wedding-weary, check out a new episode of Shark Tank, in which a fiery entrepreneur presents her line of luxury maternity gowns and a Southern belle pitches

her homemade cakes. (Friday, A)

Catch the first Twilight flick



MOVIE. Catch the beginnings of another power couple, Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson, in the first Twilight film. Based on Stephenie Meyer's best-selling book series, the B.C.-shot drama stars Stewart as Bella Swan, who falls for a handsome vampire named Edward (Pattinson) when she moves to Forks, Wash. Many say this was the film that sparked the stars' real-life romance. (Saturday, Citytv)

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Murder and dirty politics

► Eric Ladin dishes on his role as campaign manager in AMC's The Killing



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After the success of Mad Men, Breaking Bad and The Walking Dead, it seemed like AMC could do no wrong, so there was a great deal of pressure on its newest series The Killing. But after just five episodes it seems AMC has another hit, both with the critics and the viewers.

For those who have not jumped on yet, The Killing follows the investigation of the murder of a teenage girl through the eyes of the police, the victim's family and the municipal election campaign.

Actor Eric Ladin, who is no stranger to quality ca-

ble dramas after his stints on Mad Men and Big Love, plays Jamie Wright, the campaign manager of Seattle mayoral hopeful Darren Richmond (Billy Campbell).

Ladin spoke to Metro while in Vancouver shooting the last few episodes of the first season.

"Jamie and Darren have quite a bit of history together," Ladin said. "The relationship can be a little bit precarious for Jamie because of that history. He has to be honest and blunt with Darren even through they are friends."

In the most recent episode Jamie got to show off some of his dirtier political skills by infiltrating

his opponent's camp to find a mole in the Richmond campaign. Ladin said that he read several books written by political operatives and campaign managers as research for the role. He even spoke to some of the authors to get more insight.

"There was one operative that I did mold the character after but it's a name that I would rather not say, only because I'm not sure he would be OK with the comparison," Ladin said, adding that he watched plenty of The West Wing as well.

The murder investigation that is at the heart of The Killing is tied to the Richmond campaign be-

cause the body of the victim was found in a stolen campaign car. Ladin admits that Jamie sees the investigation "as a pain in his ass," but he is smart enough to use it to his advantage.

"Jamie is so good at taking a situation that is a negative or a death blow to a campaign ... and spinning it back against the other side," he said.

Ladin was coy about details for a second season of the show and if Jamie would be around for that, but is excited for that possibility.

The Killing airs Sundays on AMC at 10 p.m. EST. To catch up on earlier episodes go to amctv.com.

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Fans may get a chill watching the CW's Vampire Diaries, but star Nina Dobrev says the cast and crew were the ones spooked while filming at the Gaither Plantation in Covington, Ga.

Dobrev says several creepy, unexplained events took place during the recent shoot, including a piano playing apparently on its own and lights going on and off by themselves.

The actress, who plays Elena and Katherine in the drama, says everyone had a collective "weird feeling" at the site even though "nobody could pinpoint" why.

Jason Hawes, lead investigator of the Syfy channel's Ghost Hunters, says during a 2009 visit to the plantation his team found compelling evidence of paranormal activity.

Vampire Diaries airs Thursdays at 8 p.m. ET.
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► Nina Dobrev



► Actor Eric Ladin stars in The Killing.

The Voice: Has Idol met its match?

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The Voice, the Mark Burnett-produced singing competition that made its debut this week, brought in 11.8 million U.S. viewers, making it the top-rated broadcast series premiere since Undercover Boss hit CBS after last year's Super Bowl.

It even bested stalwart draws Glee and Dancing with the Stars.

The reality competition stars judges Christina Aguilera, Cee Lo Green, Adam Levine and Blake Shelton, who heard auditioning singers sight unseen.

If a judge liked what he heard, he turned his chair to face the music — er, um, the contestant, all of whom we're assuming will undergo the requisite reality show makeovers somewhere down the line.

Judges select eight singers for their "teams," which will compete against each other for a recording contract with Universal Republic.



► Judges Cee Lo Green, Christina Aguilera, Adam Levine and Blake Shelton.

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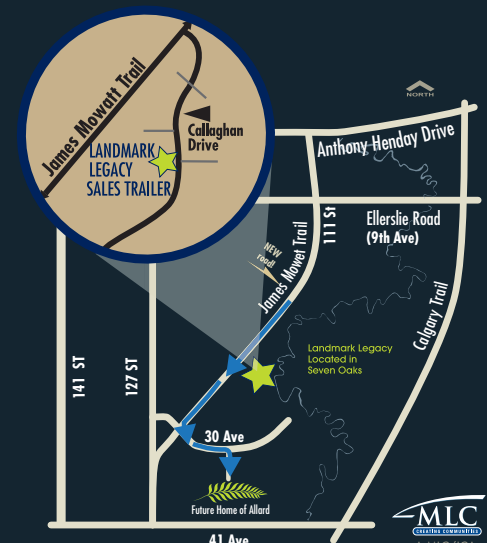


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More than a pretty face

► Rob Lowe's new book, *Stories I Only Tell My Friends*, is turning heads



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You can't tell by looking at his nearly flawless mug, but Rob Lowe has

crammed a lot of living in his 47 years. In his surprisingly candid, smart new memoir, *Stories I Only Tell My Friends*, Lowe recounts what it took to be in the public eye for more than

30 years.

From the Brat Pack, to the sex tape, rehab, the epic film flops, and newfound fame with *The West Wing* and *Parks and Recreation*, Lowe proves that

he's more than a pretty face — he's a survivor (and a pretty deft writer.)

Isn't 47 too young to be writing a memoir?

I looked at (this process of



► Rob Lowe says he'd still be a great actor if he wasn't good looking.

writing) as a reader. I'm an avid reader of autobiographies. I love them. And I especially love them when they're still in the middle of the action because it feels vital and relevant. But the real reason I'm writing it now is because my children are both around the same age I was when I became famous. When I see them, I see myself and it brings up a lot.

Is there anything you wanted to clear up?

No! There's that whole cottage industry of score settling or the big reveal. I'm not into those things. I hate those books. I hate them. (Laughs). I sound like an old man.

Your teenage years in California sounds almost made up — especially how you just fell into running around with Charlie Sheen, Emilio Estevez, Chris and Sean Penn before

any of you were famous.

The mid '70s and mid '80s was an extraordinary time in Malibu — I almost have survivor's guilt about it. When I run into Sean Penn now, after we do our pleasantries, it invariably turns to, "Dude, did you remember that guy? Am I crazy or did this happen?" We sort of share notes. You can't believe what went on.

If you were incredibly ugly instead of incredibly handsome, do you think you'd still be an actor?

(Laughs). Absolutely. The only reason I wanted to be an actor was that I responded to the process of acting. It's that whole clichéd thing of the relationship between the actor and the audience. It doesn't have anything to do with how I look. When I started acting, I didn't even know how I looked.

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Rob Lowe



Stories I Only Tell My Friends is sure to open some eyes about Rob Lowe.

► **Best section** *The Outsiders* section of the book — and it is substantive — is perhaps the most captivating. Lowe describes not only the grueling casting process — “a public cattle call with every important, young working actor in the universe” — but also

the shooting of the film. The hours were demanding, the work was exhausting and staying in character was encouraged. *The Socials* and *The Greasers* lived on separate floors of the hotel, with the former in suites with free room service and the latter sharing modest rooms with twin beds.

► **What's Tai Chi?** On the set of the 1983 film *The Outsiders*, director Francis Ford Coppola tells the young cast that they're going to begin their days with a half-hour of tai chi. “I don't know what tai chi is,” Lowe writes. “I look around for a delivery man. Maybe it's some sort of Asian take-out — which would be great because I'm starving.”

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How to keep your doll happy

► In his new book, Ken gives a few tips on how to be that ultimate and caring boyfriend

He's caring, a great listener, has an outfit for every occasion and would be the perfect man — if only he weren't plastic. We're talking about Ken, of course, and in the new book, I

Love Ken: My Life as the Ultimate Boyfriend, he finally shares his secrets.

Shower her with compliments
Seriously, she needs to

hear it, and she needs to hear it often. Compliment her hair, her shoes — even her handbag.

Clean up your man-cave
Give her the impression that you don't need a doll

to take care of you (even if you do).

Make a grand gesture
When it comes to my doll, I know I have to think outside the toy box. I'm not saying light up Times

Square, but you get the idea.

Dress for success

Man up, guys, it's time to check it or chuck it. If she just plain hates it, chuck it.

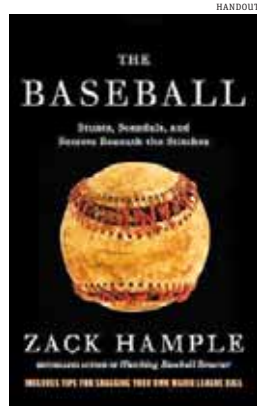
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Scandals and stitches

► 5 things to know about baseball

The baseball. What is it about the little circular object that drives men to try to hit it every spring? In his insightful and entertaining book, *The Baseball: Stunts, Scandals, and Secrets Beneath the Stitches*, author Zack Hample shares the secrets behind everyone's favourite stitched orb.



1 Throughout the major and minor leagues, every game-used ball gets rubbed with mud to reduce the slickness and glare. The mud comes from a top-secret location off a tributary of the Delaware River in southern New Jersey. It then gets mixed with special ingredients and sells for \$33 US a pound.

2 Several players have attempted to catch baseballs dropped from great heights. In 1926 Babe Ruth snagged one that was tossed from an airplane flying 250 feet above an army aviation field. The record belongs to Cubs Hall of Fame catcher Gabby Hartnett, who in 1930 grabbed a ball that was dropped from a blimp 800 feet high.

3 Baseballs used to be so scarce that one ball had to last for the entire game, and the winning team got to keep it.

Fans who caught foul balls were expected to return them, and until 1886, if a ball went missing, the game was delayed while the players went looking for it.

4 Charlie Sheen really likes baseballs. In 1992, he paid \$93,500 US for the famous ball that trickled through Bill Buckner's legs in the 1986 World Series. (At the time, that was the most that anyone had ever spent on a baseball.) Four years later, Sheen purchased the entire left field pavilion at an Angels game — 2,615 seats in all — to increase his odds of snagging a home run ball. It didn't work, and he went home empty-handed.

5 Every major league baseball gets stamped with invisible ink at the Rawlings factory in Turrialba, Costa Rica.

It's part of an extensive quality control system, and some of the stamps survive the cleaning solvent that gets applied at the end of the manufacturing process. Check out some baseballs under a black light and see for yourself.

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► Katherine Jackson is shown in this January photo entering the Los Angeles County courthouse for the arraignment of Dr. Conrad Murray, who was charged with involuntary manslaughter in the death of Michael Jackson.

Doctor 'needs to be punished': Jackson

► Michael's mom has 'mixed emotions' about upcoming trial ► Takes solace in flowers

Katherine Jackson isn't looking forward to the upcoming trial of the doctor charged in connection with her son's death.

She says the pain of his loss nearly two years ago remains and the potential punishment for the physician doesn't seem like it's nearly enough.

The matriarch of one of music's most famous families isn't planning any special preparations for the daily trek to a downtown Los Angeles courtroom where the trial begins May 9, but she says she'll rely on her faith to carry her through.

"I have mixed emotions," she told The Associ-

Mother again

► Michael's death at age 50 has thrust Katherine Jackson back into the role of mother. She is the guardian and caretaker of the singer's three children, who range in ages from 9 to 14.

ated Press in an interview this week. "Sometimes I think why have a trial if ... the maximum sentence is only four years."

She has not spoken to Dr. Conrad Murray, who has pleaded not guilty to involuntary manslaughter, although she has seen him often from her seat at pre-

trial hearings in the case.

"I'll be there, but it just hurts me because my son is gone and for forever and this man is trying to get away and get off," she said. "He needs to be punished."

Katherine Jackson spoke at her new hilltop house in Calabasas, a community 10 miles west of the Jackson's longtime San Fernando Valley home, which is being renovated.

White roses have been planted to be seen when looking out the back windows into the valley below, and flower beds line the walkways and the outside of the house — one of the requests Jackson said she made for the property

when she arrived.

Flowers have always been a source of joy for the soft-spoken woman in her 80s. She recently extended her floral passion beyond her own garden, consulting on and endorsing a line of floral arrangements being sold online. Jackson said she hopes the venture will help others show their love for one another.

"I think flowers speak a thousand words," she said with a smile. The retailer, sendherflowers.com, is hoping the \$49-and-up arrangements with names such as Precious, Field of Love and Dynasty will be a hit for Mother's Day.

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'Psycho intruder' arrested

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► Cy Waits, left, boyfriend of Paris Hilton, reacts as he is grabbed by an assailant while walking towards court.

Police arrested a man who tried to grab the boyfriend of Paris Hilton as the couple arrived Wednesday at a courthouse to testify against a suspect in an attempted break-in at her home last year.

An Associated Press photographer and reporters interviewing the couple saw the man appear to get a hand on the neck of Cy Waits before being seized by a bodyguard and taken away.

James Rainford, 36, was arrested on suspicion of misdemeanor battery on a person and was being held on \$20,000 bail.

The incident occurred as Hilton and Waits walked into a Superior Court building in Van Nuys to testify against Nathan Parada, 31, who is charged with attempted first-degree felony burglary.

Hilton posted on her Twitter account that a "psycho intruder just punched

Cy in the back of the head as we were walking into the court house."

She and Waits testified about being awakened by a man banging on a window at her home last August. They left the courthouse without further incident.

Deputy District Attorney Kaveh Faturechi said he expects to conclude his case Thursday. Parada could face a maximum of three years in prison if convicted. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lindsay Lohan: Acting teacher

► Will teach homeless women as part of her court-ordered community service

Lindsay Lohan may end up spending much of her 360 hours of community service teaching acting to homeless women, according to TMZ. The troubled starlet is set to work at

L.A.'s Downtown Women's Center, which also happens to run a theatre workshop.

A spokesperson for the centre said the staff were "extremely interested in having Lindsay contribute

her talents."

And according to sources, Lohan herself is up for the idea, believing the workshop would be "a perfect fit for her community service." ● METRO



► Jessica Simpson

Jessica sets the wedding date

Jessica Simpson may not be able to decide on a dress for her upcoming wedding, but at least she knows when the big day is, which she accidentally revealed during an interview with Us Weekly.

"I'm still trying to figure out what to wear! I don't know if I want the big boom, or the curvy

thing, but it will be something beautiful," Simpson says. "I kind of have a couple ideas in my head."

The singer is also trying to not worry too much about getting into shape for the wedding: "No exercise is fun! I am going to dance around my bedroom and hopefully lose some weight." ● METRO



► Lindsay Lohan

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Celebrity tweets



"Have found Donald Trump's birth certificate. He was born in Hawaii, but before it was a state. This is getting complicated."

@SteveMartinToGo



@ricky_martin

"Our prime purpose in this life is to help others. And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them."

@Joan_Rivers

"I just saw the guest list and the Royal Wedding will be jam-packed with European nobility. It has more blue blood than a Smurf disaster film"

@SilverKSilverman



"Being a woman is like being in the slowest horror movie ever"

Has Donald trumped himself?

Donald Trump may be proud of himself for being a vocal part of getting Barack Obama to produce his birth certificate, but the stunt may actually be bad for the Apprentice boss.

"Attacking stars like Rosie O'Donnell or Martha Stewart is one thing, but to go after the president is taking Donald down a path that's going to do long term damage to his brand," a TV insider tells Popeater. "For a guy with a show on NBC in prime time that needs celebrities to sign up in order for it to be a success, this is potentially suicide."

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► Donald Trump

Not such a great idea

ROMANTIC. Justin Timberlake doesn't believe the idea that's the basis for his next movie, Friends with Benefits, is such a smart one. "It's a really good idea until it becomes a bad idea. It probably becomes a bad idea really fast," Timberlake tells Ellen DeGeneres

during a visit to her talk show. "I think that everybody could probably agree with us when we say that if you're going to be intimate with someone at some point somebody's going to feel something."

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Portion Control



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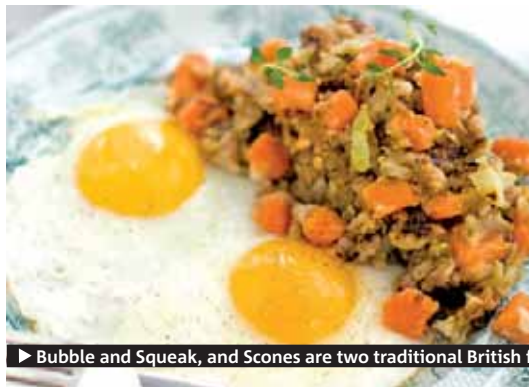
- Eat smaller meals throughout the day.
- Stay away from high glycaemic foods like sugar. They leave you wanting more.
- When eating out, cut the plate of food in half. Eat half, take the rest to go. **NEWS CANADA**



Take small nibbles when biting into healthier habits.

Eat like the royals

► Wondering what Will and Kate will eat on their first day as husband and wife? ► Bubble and Squeak, and Scones are some British favourites



► Bubble and Squeak, and Scones are two traditional British foods.



BOTH PHOTOS: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ MATTHEW MEAD

Traditionally, British cuisine means unfussy dishes made with local ingredients and simple sauces. Although it's recently expanded its reaches, some traditions still stand — like Bubble and Squeak for breakfast or afternoon tea and scones.

Bubble and Squeak

Named for the sound it makes while it's cooking, Bubble and Squeak is a breakfast hash of sorts designed to use leftovers from the previous nights' boiled dinners.

If you don't have leftover veggies, simply boil them until tender.

Preparation:

- 1 In non-stick skillet cook sausage over medium-high heat for 6 to 8 minutes or until well browned. Using slotted spoon, remove meat from pan and reserve.

- 2 Add onion to skillet and cook 6 or until translucent and beginning to brown. Add potatoes, cabbage and carrots, and reserved sausage meat. Mix and cook 15 minutes or until well browned, scraping the bottom of the pan occasionally and flipping the mixture over. Season with salt and pepper.

Ingredients:

- 1 lb (500 g) ground sausage meat
- 1 onion, chopped
- 3 baking potatoes, peeled, cooked and mashed
- 1 cup (250 mL) shredded, cooked cabbage
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) chopped cooked carrots
- Salt and pepper

Fruit and Chocolate Scones

Classic to afternoon teas, scones are commonly

baked plain or studded with currants, then accompanied with jam and clotted cream, a thick, creamy spread. You can make your version with any dried fruit, such as blueberries, or apricots. You also can add chocolate chips.

Preparation:

- 1 In large bowl, whisk together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add melted butter and stir until well distributed. Add cream, sour cream and vanilla. Mix until almost combined, then add fruit and nuts and mix until just combined.

- 2 Turn dough out onto a floured surface. Pat dough into a circle about 3/4 inch (2 cm) thick and 10 inches (25 cm) round. Cut into 8 wedges and transfer to parchment paper lined baking sheet. Refriger-

ate until well chilled.

- 3 Sprinkle tops of the scones with the coarse sugar, if using. Bake in 400 F (200 C) oven for 20 to 25 minutes. Let cool before serving. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ RECIPES BY ALISON LADMAN**

Ingredients:

- 2 3/4 cups (675 mL) all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) granulated sugar
- 4 tsp (20 mL) baking powder
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) salt
- 10 tbsp (150 mL) butter, melted
- 1 cup (250 mL) 35% whipping cream
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) sour cream
- 1 tsp (5 mL) vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups (375 mL) dried fruit, nuts and/or chocolate chips
- Coarse sugar (optional)

A toast to the future king and queen



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Remembering how stressful my wedding planning was, I can't imagine what it's like organizing the wedding of the century.

While you'd think it would have been enough to drive Wills and Kate to drink, rumour has it "official" festivities are going to be lower alcohol affairs.

I'm not sure if they were concerned about some Harry-led shenanigans or if guests holding pints of ale at their reception wouldn't appear royal enough.

Though my sources at the family-owned champagne house Pol Roger would neither confirm nor deny their participation, word has it that the Pol Roger Réserve Non-Vintage (\$55.95 - \$62.99) will be the exclusive bubbly.

Floral, lightly nutty and sophisticatedly citrusy the choice of Pol Roger makes sense because it was Winston

Churchill's tipple of choice. Prince William seems to get his sense of the future by reflecting on the past and Pol Roger is a perfect fit. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



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► The Keema is the Sloppy Joe of Indian cuisine.

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If you're looking to spice things up in the kitchen, Indian cuisine is the best way to do it.

First up is the Keema with turkey, peas and mint. Think of it as the sloppy Joe of India.

All you have to do is brown ground meat — in this case turkey, but chicken, bison or lean beef would be fine, too — with a bit of oil, garlic and diced onion. Then add spices, a bit of yogurt to make it creamy and throw in some fresh herbs. That's it.

While you could continue the Sloppy Joe analogy and spoon the mix on to burger buns, you can also use naan flatbread. Most grocers sell packaged naan in the bakery section.

Meanwhile, Tandoori Chicken is a roasted chicken delicacy that originated in northwestern India.

Preparation:

- 1 In a large skillet over medium-high, heat oil. Add onion and garlic, then sauté for 5 minutes. Add ginger and cook for another minute.

- 2 Add turkey and cook until meat starts to brown. Add garam masala and

turmeric, then sauté for another minute. Add tomato paste and water and heat, stirring to mix, for another minute. Add peas, then cover and cook for 3 minutes.

- 3 Uncover pan, then stir in yogurt. Season with salt, then stir in cilantro and mint. Serve with naan.

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Ingredients:

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) canola oil
- 1 large onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) grated fresh ginger
- 500 g (1 lb) lean ground turkey
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) garam masala
- 5 ml (1 tsp) turmeric
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) tomato

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) water
- 250 ml (1 cup) fresh (or thawed frozen) peas
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) plain Greek-style yogurt
- Salt, to taste
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped fresh cilantro
- 7 ml (1/2 tsp) chopped fresh mint
- 4 large naan or other flatbreads, warmed

Tandoori Chicken Kebabs

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Ingredients:

Spice Mix

- 45 ml (3 tbsp) each ground ginger and ground coriander
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) each ground cumin, paprika and pepper
- 10 ml (2 tsp) salt
- 7 ml (1 1/2 tsp) each turmeric, ground nutmeg, cloves and cinnamon

Tandoori Chicken

- 75 ml (1/3 cup) oil
- 10 ml (2 tsp) grated lime rind
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) lime juice
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) tandoori spice mix
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) plain yogurt
- 500 g (1 lb) boneless, skinless chicken breast cut into 5-cm (2-inch) cubes
- 4 skewers (soaked in water 20 minutes)

10 minutes, rotating skewers every 2 minutes.

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Featuring traditional spices and marinated meat to achieve optimal flavour infusion, this dish is normally cooked at in a tandoor oven but can also be prepared on an outdoor grill.

Preparation:

- 1 Spice Mix: In bowl, combine spices. Store in tightly covered glass jar and place in a cool dry place out of direct light up to 4 months.

- 2 Chicken: In a bowl, combine oil, lime rind, lime juice, garlic, 45 ml (3 tbsp) of the tandoori spice mix and yogurt. Add cubed chicken, turning to coat. Cover and refrigerate for 2 hours or up to 1 day.

- 3 Remove chicken from marinade and thread 4 pieces onto each skewer. Grill over high heat for 2 minutes per side. Reduce heat to medium and grill for additional

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Contrary to some claims in the media, British taxpayers are not paying for the wedding of the century. The state will be covering the hefty security expenses, but the royals have also agreed to help defray those costs. And while the final tally of who paid for what will never be made public, royal insiders and government officials have indicated that the Queen will pick up the tab for the ceremony and afternoon reception at Buckingham Palace, while Prince Charles will cover the private dinner and dance later in the evening. Kate's self-made millionaire parents are expected to buy their daughter's dress and possibly pay for the honeymoon, among other parts of the big day. This is in sharp contrast to other "common" royal brides, including Sarah Ferguson and Prince Edward's wife, Sophie, whose families reportedly forked over zilch for their big days.

And what of this royal budget? Unlike recent celeb weddings, which have topped seven figures (we're talking to you \$3.5-million bride Chelsea Clinton!), Prince William and Kate's nuptials—minus the cost of security—will likely total six figures. While that seems too rich for our common blood, consider the mind-boggling budgets of these unions: \$1.5 million for Catherine Zeta-Jones & Michael Douglas, \$2 million for Tom Cruise & Katie Holmes, \$3.5 million for Liza Minnelli & David Gest. And those weddings weren't even broadcast to an expected TV audience of 2.5 billion!

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THEY WON'T PLAY FAVORITES WITH THEIR KIDS

So, you want to rule England? The prerequisites are pretty clear: You must belong to the Church of England, you can't marry a Catholic, and you must be the first-born son of the current King or Queen—or daughter, but only if no legitimate boys happen to come along subsequently.

Leave it to Prince William and Kate to turn these 300-year-old tenants on their heads! Under current rules, if Prince William and Kate have a girl first, she doesn't automatically become the next Queen of England—if they then have a son, he overtakes his older sis in the line of succession.

But the couple has reportedly initiated steps to prevent such favoritism in their future family. However, it'll require more than just a wave of the Queen's royal scepter. Changing the line of succession must be ratified by the British Parliament—along with all 16 Commonwealth nations where the Queen is officially head of state, such as Canada and Australia.

THEY WASH THEIR OWN DIRTY SOCKS

Shortly after announcing their engagement, Prince Will and Kate made another surprising proclamation: After the wedding, the newlyweds will return home to their Welsh love nest as Will finishes his RAF tour, but without any servants. No servants?! Tsk, tsk. On weekends, they'll head back to London. Royal insiders are predicting they'll call Kensington Palace home, sweet home in the city. Prince William's childhood home, and Diana's residence after her split from Charles, holds a special place in his heart. Though we hear that Kate has her eye not on Di's former digs in the palace, but on Princess Margaret's old apartment within Kensington.

"Kate is the first person who truly understands what it's like to live a normal life. They will be a very contemporary king and queen," says royal scribe Christopher Andersen. "Their courtship and plans for the monarchy," he adds, "are something we've never quite seen before."

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VERSUS NO. 5 BOLTS**
GAME 1: Friday, 5 p.m., TSN
SEASON SERIES: Capitals
4-1-1

CAPITALS WIN IF ...

... they continue their adherence to a decent defensive game. They allowed just eight goals against while taking out the Rangers in five games in the first round.

... Alexander Ovechkin continues to light it up offensively. He had six points, including three goals, in those five games against New York.

LIGHTNING WIN IF ...

... goaltender Dwayne Roloson, 41, continues to defy logic with his youthful acrobatics. He allowed just four goals in Tampa's final three wins over Pittsburgh.

**NO. 2. FLYERS VERSUS
NO. 3 BRUINS**

GAME 1: Saturday, 1 p.m., CBC
SEASON SERIES: Bruins 3-0-1
FLYERS WIN IF ...

... they can settle on one of their three rotating goalies — likely Brian Boucher to start — and he can be adequate enough to hold the spot.

... Chris Pronger, who had surgery in mid-March to fix a broken hand, heals to the point where he can be more than just a presence.

BRUINS WIN IF ...

... they channel their residual frustration from last spring when the Flyers embarrassed them, rallying from three games down to win their second-round play-off series.

The road to glory

► A look at what teams will need to do to get past the second round of the NHL playoffs

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► Nashville's Mike Fisher tumbles over Vancouver's Dan Hamhuis Thursday as the second round of playoffs gets underway. The Canucks won 1-0.

**NO. 1 CANUCKS
VERSUS NO. 5 PREDS**
GAME 2: Saturday, 7 p.m., CBC

SEASON SERIES: Tied, two wins each

CANUCKS WIN IF ...

... Roberto Luongo shows he can confidently stop pucks in the post-season.

... Ryan Kesler shows more offensively. He had zero goals against the Blackhawks in seven games.

PREDATORS WIN IF ...

... they get to Luongo. Nashville's offence isn't as skilled as Chicago's but its hard work will produce enough chances to challenge the Canucks netminder.

**NO. 2 SHARKS VERSUS
NO. 3 RED WINGS**

GAME 1: Friday, 8 p.m., TSN
SEASON SERIES: Sharks 3-1-0
SHARKS WIN IF ...

... Dan Boyle can keep up the pace of playing 27 minutes a game.

... their explosive power play can take advantage of Wings' mediocre penalty killing.

... Goalie Antti Niemi gets back on track. He was pulled twice in the first round and posted a head-shaking .863 save percentage and 3.99 goals-against average.

RED WINGS WIN IF ...

... they take full advantage of a lengthy break with old guys rested and healed without getting rusty.

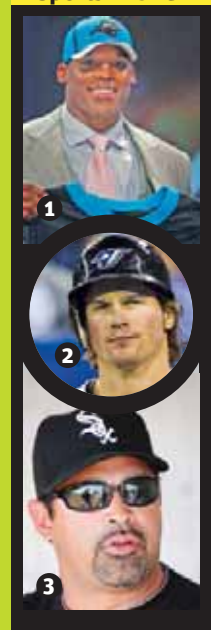
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Chan smashes records en route to world title

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Canada's Patrick Chan has claimed his first world figure skating title and rewritten the sport's record book in the process.

The 20-year-old from Toronto swept all three world records, scoring 187.96 points for his long program for 280.98 points overall. Those marks came a day after he topped the previous world mark for the short program that gave him a virtually insurmountable lead.

Skating to music from Andrew Lloyd Webber's Phantom of the Opera, Chan landed two quadruple jumps in the opening minutes, and then was



► Patrick Chan celebrates on Thursday.

nearly flawless the rest of the way.

Takahiko Kozuka of Japan scored 258.41 to take the silver, while 17-year-old crowd favourite Artur Gachinski of Russia won the bronze with 241.86.

Japan's Daisuke Takahashi held the previous world records for overall score (264.41) and long program (175.84), set at the 2008 Four Continents championships.

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Sports in brief

Rays' Zobrist sets RBI record

MLB. Ben Zobrist set a Tampa Bay record with eight RBIs, on a home run and two doubles Thursday as the Rays routed the Minnesota Twins 15-3. He went 4-for-6 and scored twice. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Will Shaq be back vs. Heat?

NBA. Boston coach Doc Rivers said Shaquille O'Neal will "hopefully" join the team Friday for its final workout before Game 1 against the Miami Heat Sunday. He has played only five minutes

29 seconds since Feb. 1 due to right calf and Achilles tendon problems.
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Daniel Sedin up for Hart

NHL. Vancouver Canucks left-winger Daniel Sedin will go for an unprecedented family double at the NHL awards banquet June 22.

He's up for the Hart Trophy along with right-winger Corey Perry of the Anaheim Ducks and Tampa Bay Lightning right-winger Martin St. Louis.

Sedin's twin brother and linemate Henrik Sedin won the MVP award last season. They could become the first brother tandem to win the Hart in consecutive years.

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1 The Carolina Panthers selected Auburn quarterback Cam Newton with the No. 1 pick in the NFL draft.

2 The Toronto Blue Jays sent outfielder Travis Snider to triple-A Las Vegas.

3 MLB is looking into rules White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen may have violated in using Twitter to make derogatory comments about an umpire.
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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

CONFERENCE SEMI-FINALS
(Best-of-7 series)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON VS. TAMPA BAY

Tonight's game

Tampa Bay at Washington, 7 p.m.

Sunday's game

Tampa Bay at Washington, 7 p.m.

Tuesday's game

Washington at Tampa Bay, TBA

Wednesday, May 4

Washington at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 7

x-Tampa Bay at Washington, 12:30 p.m.

Monday, May 9

x-Washington at Tampa Bay, TBA

Wednesday, May 11

x-Tampa Bay at Washington, TBA

PHILADELPHIA VS. BOSTON

Tomorrow's game

Boston at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.

Monday's game

Boston at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4

Philadelphia at Boston, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 6

Philadelphia at Boston, 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 8

x-Boston at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10

x-Philadelphia at Boston, TBA

Thursday, May 12

x-Boston at Philadelphia, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

VANCOUVER VS. NASHVILLE
(Vancouver leads 1-0)

Last night's result

Vancouver 1 Nashville 0

Tomorrow's game

Nashville at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Tuesday's game

Vancouver at Nashville, 9 p.m.

Thursday, May 5

Vancouver at Nashville, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 7

x-Nashville at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

Monday, May 9

x-Vancouver at Nashville, TBA

Wednesday, May 11

x-Nashville at Vancouver, TBA

SAN JOSE VS. DETROIT

Tonight's game

Detroit at San Jose, 10 p.m.

Sunday's game

Detroit at San Jose, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4

San Jose at Detroit, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 6

San Jose at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 8

x-Detroit at San Jose, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10

x-San Jose at Detroit, TBA

Thursday, May 12

x-Detroit at San Jose, TBA

x — if necessary.

CANUCKS 1, PREDATORS 0

First Period — No Scoring.

Penalties — Samuelsson Vcr (hooking) 4:08, Hornqvist Nash (high-sticking) 6:35, Tootoo Nash (cross-checking) 16:16, Ehrhoff Vcr (hooking) 19:28.

Second Period

1. Vancouver, Higgins 20 (Lapierre, Bieksa) 12:14

Penalties — Hornqvist Nash (roughing) 0:44, Sullivan Nash (slashing) 3:42, Vancouver bench (too many men; served by Torres) 7:26, Ballard Vcr (clipping) 16:35.

Third Period — No Scoring.

Penalties — Hornqvist Nash (tripping) 3:53, Ballard Vcr (tripping) 14:38.

Shots

Nashville 5 6 9 —20

Vancouver 16 10 4 —30

Goal — Nashville: Rinne (L,4-3); Vancouver: Luongo (W,5-3). Power plays (goals-chances) — Nashville: 0-5; Vancouver: 0-5.

Referees — Eric Furlatt, Marc Joannette.

Linesmen — Shane Heyer, Jonny Murray.

Att. — 18,860 at Vancouver.

SCORING LEADERS

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Cammalleri, Mtl	3	7	10
Giroux, Pha	1	8	9

HOCKEY

IIHF

MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

All times Eastern

Today's games

At Bratislava

Germany vs. Russia, 10:15 a.m.

Slovakia vs. Slovenia, 2:15 p.m.

At Kosice

Switzerland vs. France, 10:15 a.m.

Belarus vs. Canada, 2:15 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

At Bratislava

Finland vs. Denmark, 10:15 a.m.

Czech Republic vs. Latvia, 2:15 p.m.

At Kosice

U.S. vs. Austria, 10:15 a.m.

Norway vs. Sweden, 2:15 p.m.

FIGURE SKATING

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Moscow

Men's Free Skating

1. Patrick Chan, Toronto, 187.96 points; 2. Takahiko Kozuka, Japan, 180.79; 3. Artur Gachinski, Russia, 163.52; 21. Kevin Reynolds, Coquitlam, B.C., 122.87; 24. Joey Russell, Labrador City, N.L., 107.04.

Overall Standings

1. Patrick Chan, Toronto, 280.98 points; 2. Takahiko Kozuka, Japan, 248.41; 3. Artur Gachinski, Russia, 241.86; 20. Kevin Reynolds, Coquitlam, B.C., 187.23; 24. Joey Russell, Labrador City, N.L., 168.73.

Pairs Free Program

1. Aliona Savchenko and Robin Szolkowy, Germany, 144.87 points; 2. Tatiana Volosozhar and Maxim Trankov, Russia, 140.38; 3. Pang Qing and Tong Jian, China, 130.12; 7. Meagan Duhamel, Lively, Ont., and Eric Radford, Toronto, 114.20; 8. Kirsten Moore-Towers and Dylan Moscovitch, Waterloo, Ont., 106.31.

Overall Standings

1. Aliona Savchenko and Robin Szolkowy, Ger., 217.85 pts; 2. Tatiana Volosozhar and Maxim Trankov, Rus., 210.73; 3. Pang Qing and Tong Jian, Chi., 204.12; 7. Meagan Duhamel, Lively, Ont., and Eric Radford, Toronto, 173.03; 8. Kirsten Moore-Towers and Dylan Moscovitch, Waterloo, Ont., 163.17.

St. Louis, TB

Perry, Ana

Briere, Pha

Selanne, Ana

D.Sedin, Vcr

Clowe, SJ

P.Bergeron, Bos

Gagne, TB

Downie, Buf

Gagnani, Buf

S.Kovru, Ana

Keith, Chi

Burrows, Vcr

Fisher, Nash

Kelly, Bos

Ovechkin, Wash

Datsyuk, Det

Getzlaf, Ana

Hossa, Chi

Lecavalier, TB

P.Kane, Chi

Myers, Buf

Vanek, Buf

Doan, Phx

Clifford, LA

Gionta, Mtl

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TENNIS

ATP-WTA

ESTORIL OPEN

At Oeiras, Portugal

Men's Singles — Second Round

Fernando Verdasco (2), Spain, def. Frederico Gil, Portugal, 6-1, 7-6 (5).

Gilles Simon (4), France, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 6-2, 6-1.

Milos Raonic (5), Thornhill, Ont., def. Joao Sousa, Portugal, 6-3, 6-3.

Kevin Anderson (7), South Africa, def. Victor Hanesuc, Romania, 6-4, 6-2.

Women's Singles — Quarter-finals

Kristina Barrois, Germany, def. Alisa Kleybanova (1), Russia, 6-4, 6-2.

Monica Niculescu, Romania, def. Jarmila Gajdosova (2), Australia, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, def. Klara Zakopalova (3), Czech Republic, 6-3, 7-5.

Johanna Larsson, Sweden, def. Anastasia Kudryavtseva, Russia, 6-2, 7-5.

ATP

BMW OPEN

At Munich

Singles — Second Round

Florian Mayer (5), Germany, def. Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, 6-4, 7-6 (1).

Marin Cilic (3), Croatia, def. Horacio Zeballos, Argentina, 6-3, 7-6 (7).

Nikolay Davydenko (7), Russia, def. Julian Reister, Germany, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 6-1.

Philipp Kohlschreiber (8), Germany, def. Denis Gremelmayr, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.

Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Dustin Brown, Germany, 7-6 (6), 6-7 (5), 6-3.

SERBIA OPEN

At Belgrade, Serbia

Singles — Second Round

Somdev Devvarman, India, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (3), Spain, 7-6 (6), 2-6, 7-6 (8).

Filippo Volandri, Italy, def. Illya Marchenko, Ukraine, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3.

Janko Tipsarevic (7), Serbia, def. Mischa Zverev, Germany, 6-2, 6-0.

Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Viktor Troicki (2), Serbia, 6-2, 6-3.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	14	8	.636	—
Tampa Bay	14	11	.560	1½
Toronto	12	13	.480	3½
Boston	11	13	.458	4
Baltimore	10	13	.435	4½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	16	8	.667	—
Kansas City	12	13	.480	4½
Detroit	12	13	.480	4½
Chicago	10	16	.385	7
Minnesota	9	15	.375	

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	15	10	.600	—
Los Angeles	14	11	.560	1
Oakland	12	13	.480	3
Seattle	11	15	.423	4½

Yesterday's results

Toronto 5 Texas 2

Seattle 7 Detroit 2

Tampa Bay 15-6 Minnesota 3-1

Cleveland 8 Kansas City 2

Boston 6 Baltimore 2

N.Y. Yankees 12 Chicago White Sox 3

Wednesday's results

Texas 7 Toronto 6

Baltimore 5 Boston 4

Seattle 10 Detroit 1

Tampa Bay 8 Minnesota 2

Oakland 2 L.A. Angels 1 (10 innings)

Cleveland 7 Kansas City 2

N.Y. Yankees 3 Chicago White Sox 1

Today's games

All times Eastern

Detroit (Scherzer 4-0) at Cleveland (J.Gomez 0-1), 7:05 p.m.

Toronto (R.Romero 1-3) at N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels (E.Santana 0-3) at Tampa Bay (Price 3-2), 7:10 p.m.

Seattle (Vargas 0-2) at Boston (Matsuzaka 2-2), 7:10 p.m.

Baltimore (Arrieta 2-1) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 0-3), 8:10 p.m.

Minnesota (S.Baker 1-2) at Kansas City (Chen 3-1), 8:10 p.m.

Texas (C.Wilson 3-0) at Oakland (Cahill 3-0), 10:05 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

L.A. Angels at Tampa Bay, 1:10 p.m.

Texas at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.

Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 4:05 p.m.

Detroit at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.

Baltimore at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.

Minnesota at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.

Seattle at Boston, 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	16	8	.667	—
Florida	15	8	.652	½
Atlanta	13	13	.500	4
Washington	11	13	.458	5
New York	11	14	.440	5½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	14	11	.560	—
Cincinnati	13	12	.520	1
Milwaukee	12	12	.500	1½
Pittsburgh	11	14	.440	3
Chicago	10	13	.435	3
Houston	9	16	.360	5

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	16	7	.696	—
San Francisco	12	12	.500	4½
Los Angeles	13	13	.500	4½
Arizona	10	13	.435	6
San Diego	9	16	.360	8

Yesterday's results

San Francisco 5 Pittsburgh 2

Washington 4 N.Y. Mets 3

St. Louis 11 Houston 7

Chicago Cubs at Arizona

Wednesday's results

Cincinnati 7 Milwaukee 6 (10 innings)

Atlanta 7 San Diego 0

Philadelphia 8 Arizona 4

St. Louis 6 Houston 5

N.Y. Mets 6 Washington 3

Pittsburgh 2 San Francisco 0

L.A. Dodgers 5 Florida 4 (10 innings)

Colorado at Chicago, p.p.d., rain

Today's games

All times Eastern

N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 1-2) at Philadelphia (Worley 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Lincecum 2-2) at Washington (Marquis 2-0), 7:05 p.m.

Florida (Vazquez 1-2) at Cincinnati (T.Wood 1-2), 7:10 p.m.

St. Louis (Carpenter 0-2) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 3-2), 7:35 p.m.

Milwaukee (Marcum 2-1) at Houston (Myers 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Correa 3-2) at Colorado (Chacin 3-1), 8:40 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 2-1) at Arizona (Gallarraga 3-1), 9:40 p.m.

San Diego (Richard 1-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 1-2), 10:10 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 1:10 p.m.

St. Louis at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m.

San Francisco at Washington, 4:05 p.m.

Milwaukee at Houston, 7:05 p.m.

Florida at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs at Arizona, 8:10 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Colorado, 8:10 p.m.

San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

NBA

PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7 series)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Chicago (1) vs. Indiana (8)
(Chicago wins 4-1)

Miami (2) vs. Philadelphia (7)
(Miami wins 4-1)

Wednesday's result

Miami 97 Philadelphia 91

Boston (3) vs. New York (6)
(Boston wins 4-0)

Orlando (4) vs. Atlanta (5)
(Atlanta wins 4-2)

Last night's result

Atlanta 84 Orlando 81

WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Antonio (1) vs. Memphis (8)
(Memphis leads 3-2)

Wednesday's result

San Antonio 110 Memphis 103

Tonight's game

San Antonio at Memphis, 9 p.m.

Sunday's game

x-Memphis at San Antonio, TBD

L.A. Lakers (2) vs. New Orleans (7)
(L.A. Lakers win 4-2)

Last night's result

L.A. Lakers 98 New Orleans 80

Dallas (3) vs. Portland (6)
(Dallas leads 3-2)

Last night's result

Dallas at Portland

Tomorrow's game

x-Portland at Dallas, TBD

Oklahoma City (4) vs. Denver (5)
(Oklahoma City wins 4-1)

Wednesday's result

Oklahoma City 100 Denver 97

x — if necessary.

GOLF

PGA

ZURICH CLASSIC

At Avondale, La.
(Par 72:36-36)

First Round

Bubba Watson 33-33—66

Matt Jones 33-33—66

Joe Durant 34-33—67

Tommy Gainey 32-35—67

Carl Pettersson 32-35—67

John Rollins 34-33—67

Nick O'Hern 33-34—67

David Duval 34-33—67

Matt Bettencourt 34-34—68

Webb Simpson 35-33—68

Jason Dufner 36-32—68

Luke Donald 34-34—68

K.J. Choi 35-33—68

Charles Howell III 36-32—68

Charley Hoffman 35-34—69

Billy Mayfair 35-34—69

Joseph Bramlett 34-35—69

Ben Crane 35-35—69

Josh Teater 33-69—69

Hunter Haas 34-35—69

Charlie Wi 33-67—70

Marc Turnesa 34-36—70

Also

33-38—71

David Hearn 36-37—73

Stephen Ames 39-38—77

Chris Baryla 40-38—78

Matt McQuillan

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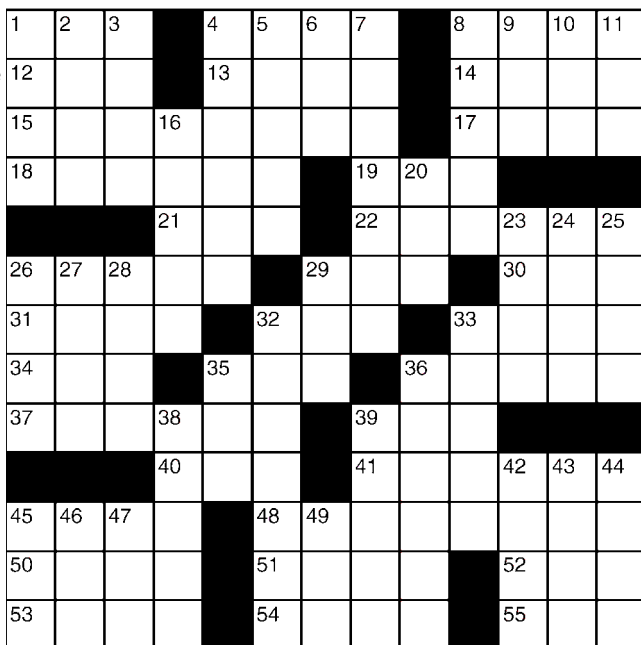
Crossword

Across

- 1 "Six-pack" muscles
4 Somewhere out there
8 Snare
12 A Gershwin brother
13 Albacore, e.g.
14 Apiece
15 Reverie
17 Tool storage structure
18 Bombard
19 Fore's opposite
21 Greek consonants
22 Masseur's workplace
26 Seraglio group
29 April payment
30 Joan of —
31 Enrages
32 X rating?
33 Fedora feature
34 Conger or moray
35 Crafty one
36 High-quality
37 Fluorescent trademark
39 "Eureka!"
40 "— Town"

Down

- 1 Verdi opera
2 Lingerie buys
3 Puts into words



- 4 Hotel lobby, perhaps
5 Gas, oil, etc.
6 Literary collection
7 Fast time
8 Irritable
9 "Go, team!"
10 Dogfight participant
11 Advanced deg.
16 Hamlet's countrymen
20 Transmit, in a way
23 Ganges attire
24 Prudish
25 Wile E.'s supplier
26 Wasted no time
27 Neighborhood
28 Hinge (on)
29 Cowboy nickname
32 As specified
33 Impudent
35 Winter ailment
36 Aspects
38 Gaggle member
39 Bottomless pit
42 Thailand, once
43 "All —"
44 Pack cargo
45 Vehicle with sliding doors
46 Id counterpart
47 Nugent of rock
49 "I'll take that as —"

► Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►



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LOVE G

*Dear honey bunny,
I know that you always do sudoku and other stuff in Metro, and I wanted you to know that im really happy that savage introduced us last year. love you lots <3*

FROM YOUR OTHER HALF

*Nadia-muffin *points to eye *points to heart
points to you Happy 11 months baby YOUR BUBBIE

A look at the weather

TODAY
Min 0°
Max 8°

SATURDAY
Min -2°
Max 9°

SUNDAY
Min 3°
Max 17°

Michele McDougall Weather Specialist

"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes". WEEKDAYS 6AM



Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Resist the urge to start a fight today. There's no point.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You are bullish right now, but keep a sense of perspective about what is and is not possible.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 An issue you thought was done will return. Now, you must deal with it once and for all.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 No matter what losses you have suffered of late, your attitude is still positive. You're learning.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 Don't go against the rules today. You might get noticed by people whose gaze is best avoided!

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Don't take good luck for granted because it could disappear.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 What looks like bad news early in the day will turn out to be good news later in the day.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 A partnership issue will come to ahead. It will be resolved so don't call it quits just yet.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

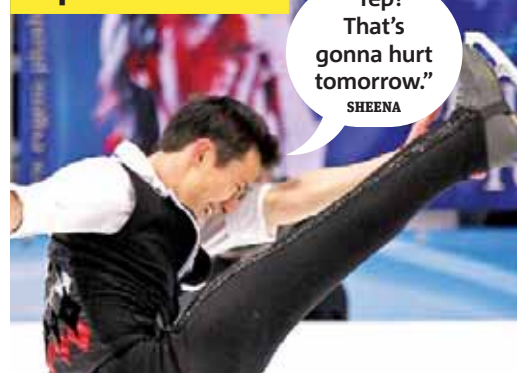
♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 If you worry less, you may actually do better financially.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 If something didn't work out as planned, it doesn't mean you're on the wrong track.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 If little things annoy you, maybe you need to slow down and focus on what matters.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. If there are aspects of your life that you don't like, change them today. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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 2010 Kia Sedona \$15,988	 2008 Kia Sorento EX \$15,988	 2008 Volvo C30 \$15,988		 2007 Over 1/2 Ton Super Crew 4x4 S24 \$23,988	 2009 Nissan Titan Crew Cab 4x4 SE \$24,988	 2008 Ford 1/2 Ton Super Crew 4x4 King Ranch \$24,988	
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